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COMMENT OF THE DAY

COTTON QUOTA

A NUMBER of Chinese manufacturers yesterday stated their opposition to any imposition of a quota on cotton exports to the United Kingdom and called on the textile industry to resist the proposals being made by Sir Frank Lee, the Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade.

There will be strong support for this plea, although it is believed that there is a division in the industry with one section following the train of thought that it is better to agree to a voluntary quota now than have a smaller one imposed at a later date.

To agree to a voluntary ceiling now might be a good idea in one respect but it might have severe repercussions in other directions and as Mr Haking Wong, President of the Chinese Manufacturers Association, points out, a quota, voluntary or government imposed, would establish a dangerous precedent which might prompt British manufacturers of other products to ask for the same kind of special treatment.

Sound Argument

THIS is a sound argument and if followed to its logical conclusion, manufacturers in other Commonwealth countries might be inclined to follow suit and Hongkong would be the loser all round.

Hongkong is in no position to retaliate by taking restrictive measures against British exports to the Colony, but as most of the raw materials used in local industries originate from the United Kingdom, exporters there would feel the effect of such restrictive measures.

Thus a vicious circle would be created and it is possible that exporters of raw materials in the United Kingdom and those in Whitehall who are howling for blood have not taken this fact into consideration. The outcome of the current talks will not be known for a few days, but from all accounts the British suggestion will be turned down.

Trial Balloon

SIR Frank's mission seems to be in the nature of a "trial balloon" and if it is picked up by the British further outbursts from Whitehall and Lancashire.

But Hongkong textile manufacturers might do well to look further ahead when there will be a general election in the United Kingdom within two years.

The Labour Party has already stated its intentions that it gains power (and this is more than likely) it will take action against the Colony and it can be presumed that this action will be in the form of ceilings.

The suggestion that Hongkong invite a representative Parliamentary mission to investigate the position at first hand is a wise one, one that could clear the air and put the position in its correct perspective.

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UN DISARMAMENT DEADLOCK

Secret Talks Only Hope

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG

London, Apr. 2. UN Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjöld, told the West and Soviet Russia bluntly today that secret negotiations through diplomatic channels are their only hope of breaking the present disarmament deadlock.

He did so in an address to members of both Houses of the British Parliament under the auspices of the British Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Formal Talks

Hammarskjöld has been spending four days here at the invitation of the British Government. He has had two formal meetings—including one lasting nearly two hours this morning—with Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd on means of breaking the East-West deadlock on disarmament and a summit meeting.

Hammarskjöld flies tomorrow morning to Geneva where he will meet with United Arab Republic Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi.

In his speech to the British politicians, Hammarskjöld made an urgent plea for what he described as "private diplomacy" or "quiet diplomacy."

"Long experience has shown that negotiations entirely in public would not produce results," he said.

The UN Secretary-General did not mention the possibility of summit talks. In fact, a reference to them in an earlier text of his speech which later was withdrawn was deleted before delivery.

Controlled

On disarmament, Hammarskjöld said, "It is obvious that controlled disarmament will be possible only through the United Nations, because any disarmament system has to be adopted and administered by a world organisation whose members include practically all the nations of the world."

"However, that does not exclude the use of private diplomacy both within and outside the United Nations," United Press.

WARM TRIBUTE FOR HAMMARSKJÖLD

London, Apr. 2. Mr Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, said here today that with all its "weaknesses and difficulties, the United Nations lies much of our hopes for the future."

"Opportunities are given for disputes to be settled by negotiation and compromise. It is the symbol of efforts of men to live side by side in peace and justice," he declared.

Mr Macmillan was speaking at a luncheon given by the United Nations Association here in honour of Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, United Nations Secretary-General.

The Prime Minister said the world body like other human institutions was far from perfect. It was not yet the parliament of the world to which many dreamers had looked forward, but even national parliaments had their own failings.

He said Mr Hammarskjöld's work was the "diplomacy of reconciliation" and he had not failed to use his talents in that difficult work.—Reuter.

SANDYS WARNS OF POSSIBILITY OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE

London, Apr. 2. Mr Duncan Sandys, Minister of Defence, said today no responsible government could altogether ignore the possibility of bacteriological warfare.

Answering questions in the House of Commons, he said that for defensive purposes Britain had to continue re-

search into possible methods of this type of warfare. Mr Emrys Hughes (Labour), a pacifist, asked what purpose there was in dropping bacteria after dropping hydrogen bombs.

Mr Sandys said he could not put himself into the mind of a possible aggressor. He did not think attack by these methods

could be altogether ignored by any responsible government. Dr Edith Summerskill, Labour, asked whether British research was into antidotes for bacteriological warfare. Mr Sandys replied that the purpose of the research was defensive, but to study the methods it was "necessary to study what the other fellow could do to you."—Reuter.

Bill To Allow Women To Sit In Lords Given Final Sanction

London, Apr. 2.

The House of Commons tonight gave its final sanction, by 292 votes to 251, to a bill which will allow women to vote in the House of Lords for the first time in its 700 years' history. The bill will also permit the creation of "life-time" peers and peeresses.

Easter Holidays

There will be no edition of the China Mail tomorrow, but the South China Morning Post will be published as usual on Good Friday.

CHURCHILL IN 'FINE FORM'

Roquebrune, Apr. 2. Sir Winston Churchill was "in fine form" tonight at a three-and-a-half-hour dinner which he gave for President Rene Coty of France at the Villa La Pausa.

M. Pierre-Jean Monelli, prefect of the Alpes Maritimes Department and a good friend of Sir Winston Churchill, said President Coty and the British statesman talked at great length on various subjects throughout the dinner.

M. Monelli said the dinner was "excellent."

"We had plenty of drinks, wine and champagne, and many cigars."

Sir Winston and Lady Churchill are due to fly home tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.—Reuter.

Only Queen Elizabeth's formal ascent, expected next month, is needed for the bill to become law.

The peers themselves have already passed the bill. They overruled complaints from the 83-year-old Earl of Glasgow, who detested the idea of finding a woman in the tea room library, and of the 48-year-old Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, who feared "bosky Jones."

In the Commons tonight Mr R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, said the bill would enable life peerages to be conferred on people of distinction—men and women widely representative of the nation's life—"and so enrich the quality of debates."

Sir Frank Soskice, Labour's chief spokesman, said his party voted against the bill because it only tinkered with the House of Lords problem.

It left the hereditary character of the upper chamber unchanged. Its purpose, he said, was "to create, from a select and aristocratic chamber, a living and active opposition to the Labour Party."

Most peers are Conservative. Sir Frank Markham, a Conservative, said he was opposed to the hereditary principle. He did not see why some people should sit in the Lords because their 17th century ancestors "were mistresses of King Charles the Second."

Charles made some of his mistresses duchesses whose descendants had the right to sit in the Lords.

The first life peers and peeresses are expected to be created by June.

Summerskill

Names mentioned by members in the Commons chamber as possibilities for this honour were Dr Edith Summerskill and Mrs Walter Elliott.

Mrs Summerskill, tall, red-haired doctor of medicine, was Minister of National Insurance in the last Labour Government.

Mrs Elliott, wife of a former minister, was recently defeated in the Kelvingrove parliamentary by-election for her husband's former seat.

Life peerages will not pass on to descendants.—Reuter.

Bomarc Fired

Cape Canaveral, Apr. 2. The American Air Force today launched a Cape Canaveral Bomarc guided missile, the most powerful ground-to-air weapon of its arsenal.

The Bomarc, which has a range of 200 to 300 miles, rose vertically for some five seconds and then turned southeastward. The missile disappeared from view 15 seconds after it was launched.—France-Press.

UN Proposal For Payment Of Clearing Canal Hit

London, Apr. 2. Sir William Crawford Currie, Chairman of P and O (Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company), today rejected a United Nations proposal that ships using the Suez Canal should pay for the cost of clearing it.

He described the proposal as "simply monstrous."

Sir William, addressing the P and O annual meeting here, said: "The suggestion made in the United Nations that the cost should be borne by the ships using the Canal—and that means that 40 per cent would fall on British shipowners—is simply monstrous."

NATIONAL POLICIES

"The closing of the Canal was the result of national policies. It is surely unjust, therefore, that the cost of re-opening should be thrown on individuals or companies representing a small section of the community."

"The cost of national policies should be borne nationally, and not by individuals."

"As the P and O group is the second largest user of the Canal, I need scarcely say that the United Nations proposal is wholly unacceptable to us."—Reuter.

SINGAPORE PREPARES FOR STRIKE

Singapore, Apr. 2. The new Labour Mayor of Singapore, Mr Ong Eng Guan, said today that on no account should British troops be called out in an impending strike of 10,500 council workers.

However, he told the Council that immediate preparations should be made against the threatened strike "in order to provide basic necessities of life to the 1,500,000 inhabitants of Singapore."

Thirteen council unions—with a membership principally of lower paid workers have given notice that they will go on strike on April 9 unless the council agrees to re-employ 70 retrenched gas workers.

Opposition councillors today voted out by 10 votes to 13 the mayor's resolution requiring immediate preparation for a strike. They said they favoured the reopening of negotiations with the union.—Reuter.

TORIES BOW TO CRITICISM OF RENT ACT

London, Apr. 2. The Government today bowed to criticism which has followed its controversial decision to give landlords the power to raise rents and evict tenants from 800,000 houses in Britain next October.

Mr Henry Brooke, Minister of Housing, announced that certain tenants faced with eviction would be allowed extra time in which to find alternative accommodation.

The Rent Act is believed to be one of the chief reasons for the current slump support of the Government at parliamentary by-elections.

The Labour opposition has estimated that about 30,000 persons are faced with the prospect of eviction in London.

AMENDMENT

Mr Brooke did not say how much longer tenants would have to find another house or flat. This will be given when the amendment to the Rents Act is published.

The rents and security of tenure of these houses have been "frozen" for many years. The reason given by the Government for unfreezing them is that landlords do not get enough from the rents to keep them in good condition.—Reuter.

Baby, Scalded

Toronto, Apr. 2. A three-month-old girl was scalded to death when she fell from her mother's arms into a washing machine full of boiling water.

Police said Mrs Bruce Martin was carrying her baby, Suzanne, downstairs to the basement when she tripped. The baby tumbled out of her arms into the machine.

Mrs Martin received treatment for a head injury, a cut arm and shock.—United Press.

Photographer Leaves Indonesia

The local representative of the Time Life International confirmed this morning that Mr John Dominus, the agency's photographer and correspondent who was "captured" by Government troops in Indonesia, is now in Singapore.

Mr John Dominus left Indonesia yesterday.

It has now become apparent that there were three foreign correspondents and photographers covering the Indonesian civil war "captured" by Government troops in north Sumatra a fortnight ago.

The newsmen were Mr John Dominus of Time Life International, Mr Marc Riboud of Magnum and Mr John Griffin of Associated Press.

"CAPTURED"

A news agency report said some 10 days ago that the three foreign correspondents, who were armed with credentials from the rebel authorities, came across Government troops and were "captured." However, it is learned that the three newsmen have at no time been taken into custody, placed either in open or close arrest or had their movements restricted by any of the two belligerent parties in Indonesia.

The three men were left alone and they continued to "cover" the events developing in Indonesia.

AUTHORITIES MOVE TO HELP SURVIVORS OF SKAUBRYN

Aden, Apr. 2. The Government moved today to aid more than 1,000 survivors of a Norwegian emigrant ship which burned out in the Indian Ocean late Monday night.

Survivors of the Norwegian ship Skaubryn are en route here aboard the Italian liner Roma, which is due here on Friday morning.

The British Government cabled instructions today to the Aden Colonial authorities, today to provide accommodation and clothing for the survivors, many of whom lost all their possessions when the Skaubryn went down while en route to Australia.

The Aden Government called representatives of Skaubryn's

owners, the German and Maltese governments into conference today to decide on arrangements for the reception of the survivors. Almost all those aboard the ship were Germans and Maltese en route to a new life in Australia.

Government spokesmen said 900 Germans and 100 Maltese were aboard, including approximately 300 women and 50 children. Two hundred members of the Skaubryn's crew, all Norwegians, are also aboard the Roma, which took the survivors aboard after the British liner City of Sydney rescued them early Tuesday morning.

The last remains of the Skaubryn were still afloat and burning today. The British frigate Leech Fada stood nearby to warn shipping away and try to tow the blistered bulk to port when it cooled down. Salvage tugs from Aden were expected to reach the scene late tomorrow to assist the frigate.

Residents of Aden rallied round today to help the survivors when they arrive. The Roma is scheduled to arrive off Aden late Thursday night but will not enter the harbour until Friday.

Skaubryn's agents said today they expected most of the crew would leave Aden for Norway by air within 24 hours. Passengers would go on to Australia within a week, either by air or sea, they said.—United Press.

LEBANESE STRIKERS KILLED IN CLASH

By LARRY COLLINS

Beirut, Apr. 2. Two persons were killed and 10 others wounded in the ancient southern Lebanese city of Tyre today when police fired into a crowd of several thousand demonstrators.

The demonstrators gathered in connection with a five-day general strike which has paralysed the Biblical City.

BATON CHARGE

Police mounted a baton charge to break up the demonstrators, but were met by stones and bullets. Police retaliated with shots which inflicted the casualties.

It was the second outbreak of violence in a strike which began after three young men were sentenced to jail terms for disrespect to the Lebanese flag during a demonstration. Some demonstrators were wounded and 250 arrested immediately after the sentences were announced.

Meanwhile, Tyre's sister town of Sidon today declared a general strike like the one in Tyre to express solidarity with the Tyre strikers.

PARALYSING

Demonstration leaders had intended to end the Tyre strike today. But Opposition Democrats Ali Bazzi and Nicola Salame met with local leaders and decided to continue the paralysing general strike and to hold further demonstrations of protest. The actions would continue, they said, until the Government released the demonstrators imprisoned during the week's strike and replaced the District Commissioner and Police Chief of Tyre.—United Press.

Art Prize

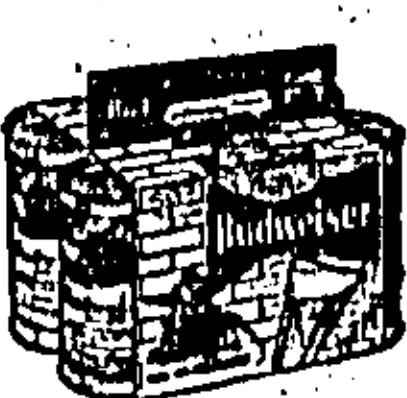
Lugano, Apr. 2. The Grand Prix in the international Blanc et Noir (black and white) Exposition in Lugano was awarded today to a Japanese artist, Goro Yamaguchi. The prize of 1,600 Swiss francs was given for a colour engraving on wood.—France-Press.



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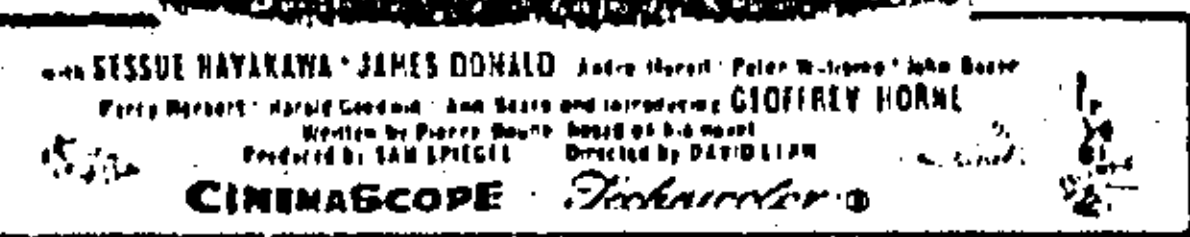
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BUS STRIKE LOOMS OVER LONDON

50,000 May Halt Work On May 4

London, Apr. 2.

Trade union chiefs of London's 50,000 busmen today called for a strike on May 4 to press wage claims as their 180,000 provincial colleagues decided to demand more pay "at the earliest possible moment."

The London stoppage was called by leaders of the 1,300,000-strong Transport and General Workers Union — Britain's largest trade-union — who decided to give a month's notice of strike action.

Meanwhile, trade union officials representing 180,000 municipal and private company busmen in the provinces resolved to submit new wage demands.

The London busmen's pay claims are regarded as a test case in Britain's present series of wage disputes.

The industrial court, an arbitration body, has awarded a weekly pay increase of eight shillings and six pence to 30,000 central London busmen, with nothing for 14,000 country bus workers.

But the union wants an all-round increase of ten shillings and six pence for all London busmen, which it is estimated, would cost more than £1,500,000 a year.

London Transport, the employers, are opposed to giving

any wage increases at all—and, in any case, are not prepared to better the industrial court's award.

The wages increases to be demanded by provincial busmen are as yet unspecified.

A spokesman said: "We want the increases to be as substantial as we can get and the applications will go in at the earliest possible moment."

Reuter.

Final Tribute To Composer Of 'St Louis Blues' 2,500 Jam Church At Funeral.

New York, Apr. 2. The silver trumpet of jazz musician Charles "Cootie" Williams echoed through Harlem's Abyssinian Baptist Church today in final tribute to W. C. Handy, composer of "St Louis Blues".

The church was jammed with 2,500 people as Williams played Hardy's favourite hymn, "Holy City," while another 2,000 people stood in silence outside.

The funeral rites were attended by the Mayor of New York, Mr. Robert F. Wagner, and many famous people from show business.

Hardy, 84 and blind at the time of his death last Friday, was exalted as "an Ambassador of Joy" in the eulogy.—Reuter.

Duncan Sandys

London, Apr. 2.

Mr. Duncan Sandys, Minister of Defence, said today he would be going to Paris for discussions with the French Defence Minister similar to those he had had recently in Italy and Germany.—Reuter.

Burglars Use 'Trojan Horse'

MODERN VERSION IN LOOTING OF A PUB

London, Apr. 2. THREE men, who burgled a public house here, used a modern version of the "Trojan horse" to get into the premises, a court was told today.

(The horse — a giant wooden structure — was used by the Greeks to capture the city of Troy after a 10-year siege about 1,100 years before the birth of Christ.)

(It was wheeled into the city as a present for the Trojans. Inside were soldiers, who came out and sacked the city during the night.)

The modern "Greeks" used, not a horse but a coffin, the court was told. Two men arrived at the public house on the pretence of servicing ventilation shafts.

They brought with them a heavy coffin-like

box, containing their equipment. After "working" on the shafts for two hours, the men made off — leaving their box behind.

The third burglar then came out of his coffin and got to work. It was stated in court.

Donald James, aged 29, and Michael Lockwood, 19, were both found guilty of stealing £93 cash, 15,000 cigarettes and other property. They pleaded guilty.

James was given a nominal sentence of 14 days' imprisonment so that he could be sent back to a Borstal juvenile detention centre. Sentence on Lockwood was postponed.

The court was told that the third man — the one in the "horse" — had been arrested and would appear in court later.—China Mail Special.

There Is No

Abominable

Snowman.

Says Scientist

Moscow, Apr. 2. British mountaineer and scientist, Charles Evans, flatly denied the existence of the abominable snowman when he addressed a conference at Moscow University today.

Evans, who is visiting Moscow with his wife, said he had come there to ask Soviet scientists to show him pictures of the snowman, reportedly taken by the Russian expedition to the Pamir mountain range.

BEAR?

He said that all he had seen for himself were tracks, which might have been those of a bear or other large animal. Asked why the British expedition had not seen this bear, Evans replied that nobody had bothered to run after it.

He added that certain British scientists, who had also seen nothing but tracks, had put forward the theory that they could belong to the snowman.

But from the biological point of view, he declared, such a theory could not be seriously entertained. It seemed that the world owed the theory of the existence of the snowman to the U.S.S.R., Evans said.—France-Press.

Polio & Flu

Vaccines:

Restrictions

On HK

Washington, Apr. 2.

EXPORT to Hong Kong of the Salk polio vaccine and Asian flu vaccine is still restricted, although the United States Commerce Department today announced the easing of licensing conditions to most other countries.

The Commerce Department lifted all restrictions from the export of Salk polio vaccine, saying the supply is now ample to meet present and foreseeable demands at home and abroad.

Previously exports were restricted to five million c.c.s a quarter.

The Department also removed Asian flu vaccine from the list of items requiring individual export licences. It may now be shipped to most countries under the general licence procedure.

But individual licences will still have to be obtained for shipments to Hongkong, Macao and Chinese Soviet bloc countries.—Reuter.

Refused To Move—So Building Was Demolished Around Him

Wealthy Australian's Lengthy Battle Of Principle

Cannes, Apr. 2.

Wealthy Australian John Crawford apparently called a truce today in his lengthy battle of principle with a local construction firm and began moving out of his barricaded apartment in the wreckage of the once-swanky Grand Hotel.

Crawford, 75, his 20-year-old daughter and a police dog named Bouly, have been holed up in his quarters at the Grand since early last month in a dispute with the "Societe Menage" of Nice about just the right room with just the right view.

The Society, which wants to build a new Grand Hotel on the site of the old, began tearing the building down around the Crawfords a month ago.

It is now more than half torn down but Crawford refused to move out until today.

The building originally belonged to Crawford but he has been holding out for exact compensation with the terms of sale—that he be given a suitable apartment in the new hotel and be provided with adequate quarters until it is ready.

So far he has turned down three temporary apartments offered by the Society because they don't compare with what he has now—six windows, with three of them facing the Mediterranean.

While wreckage crews noisily demolished his hotel facing the Riviera resort's seaside boulevard, Crawford and company put up "Beware the Dog" signs and retired to their rooms, refusing to answer the phone or receive visitors. They went

out seldom, usually just for meals.

Today Crawford began to move out his belongings. He even leaned out of his window and smilingly told a United Press reporter that his and the company's lawyers were meeting tonight for what might be a final settlement of the dispute.

Crawford said he had just seen the plans for his new apartment for the first time and that it is even larger than the one he has now.

He did not say whether he liked it, or how many windows

it had facing the sea, but he seemed pleased.

He had additional reason to be happy. The betting here was that Crawford would be given a lump sum in the neighbourhood of eight million francs (US\$19,040) by the construction company to let him do his own apartment hunting until the new hotel is built.

And besides he wasn't going very far — just over the villa he still owns on the seaside edge of the Grand Hotel Gardens.—United Press.

UNEASY CALM IN NIGERIA

Lagos, Apr. 2.

Strong police patrols enforced an uneasy calm on Ibadan, Western Nigeria today following yesterday's political riots in which 15 demonstrators lost their lives.

A curfew imposed from dusk yesterday to dawn this morning was expected to be continued tonight.

The riots yesterday in Ibadan and surrounding villages followed the funeral of Western Nigerian opposition leader Adesokun Adesokun, killed in a car crash a week ago. Police said political agitators turned the mourning for Adesokun into a violent anti-tax demonstration.—United Press.

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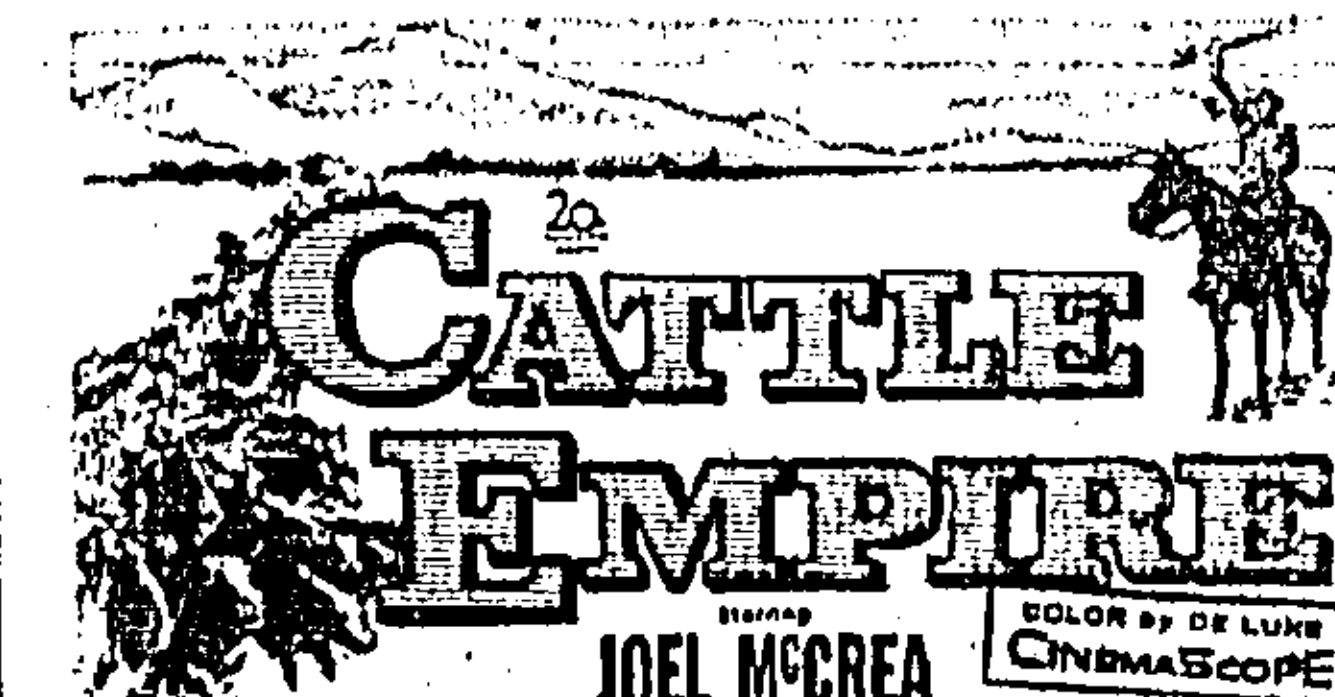
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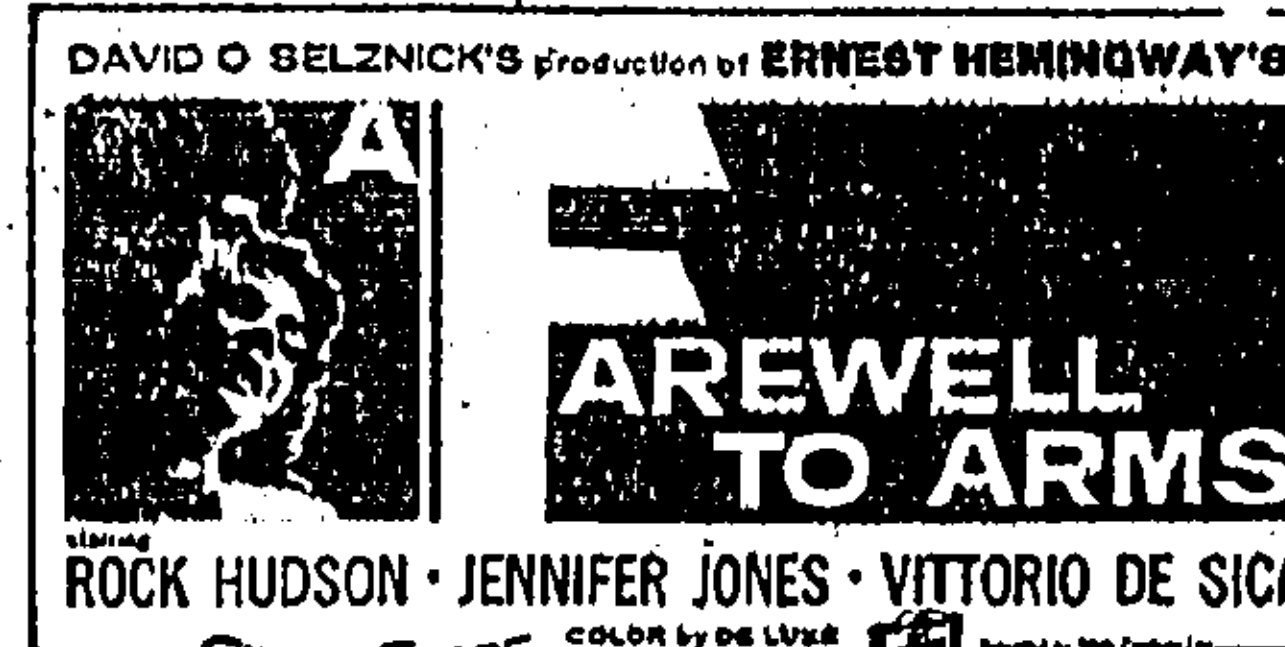
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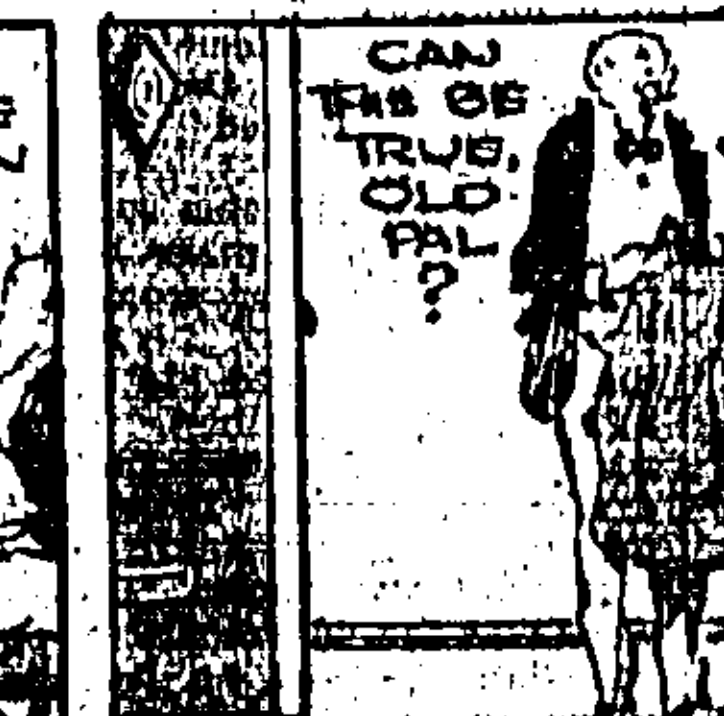
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Playboy Rubirosa Arrested For Speeding



West Palm Beach, Apr. 2. Playboy **Porfirio Rubirosa** of the Dominican Republic was arrested today for speeding, making an improper left turn and driving his Italian sports car with a loud muffler.

Officer Russell Landry said he told the 40-year-old Rubirosa he would have to go to the police station.

Then Rubirosa was charged with an additional speeding violation for driving over the limit while on the way to the police station.

He paid a \$25 fine and was released.

Rubirosa denied the charges and said, "I've been driving in this city for four months and this is the first time anyone said I did anything wrong."—United Press.

A PREDICTION BY SENATOR

Washington, Apr. 2. United States Senator Hubert Humphrey, chairman of the Senate Disarmament Subcommittee, predicted in the Senate today that the Soviet Union would follow up its ban on nuclear tests with an announcement that it would stop production of fissionable materials for weapons purposes.

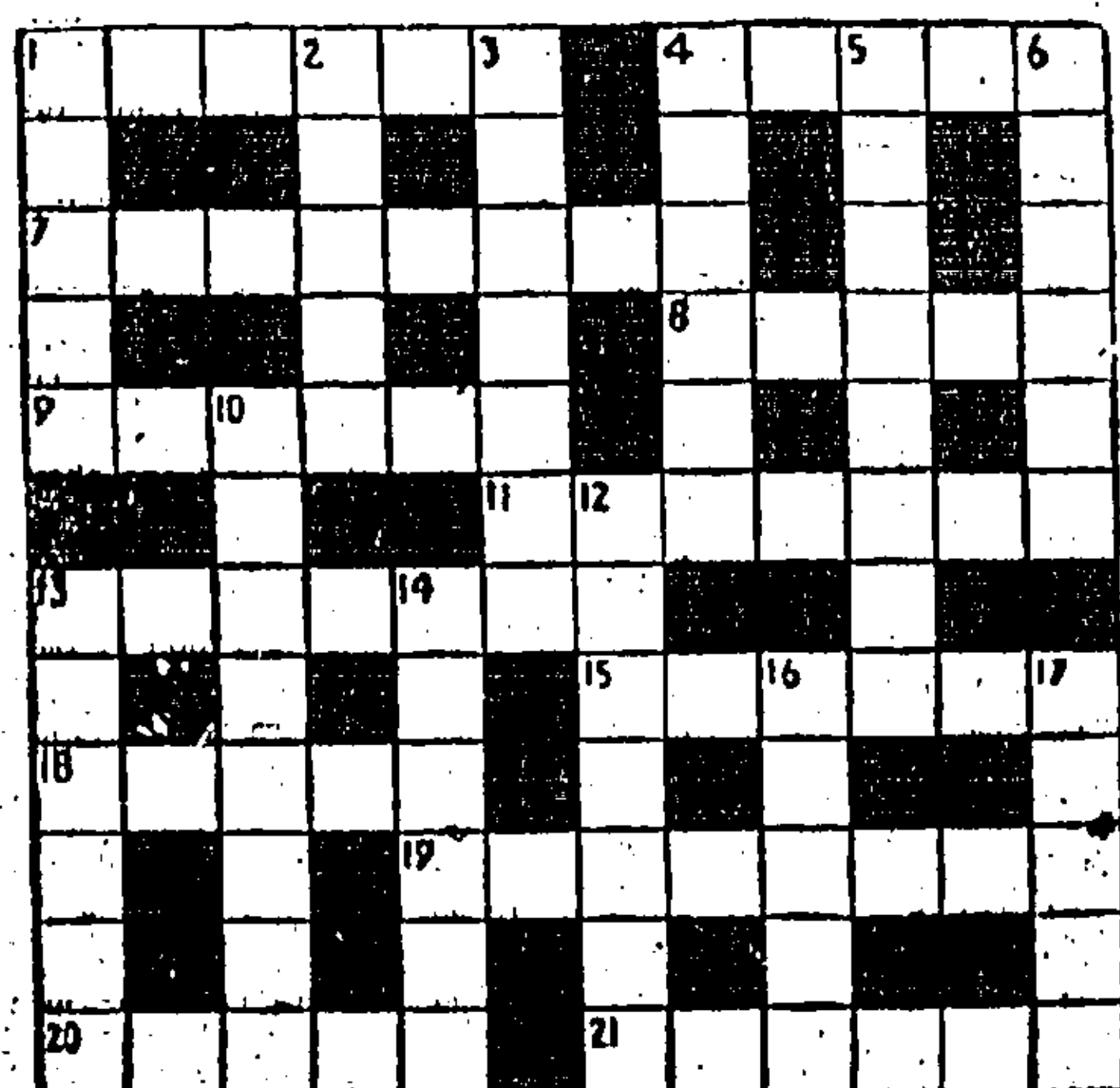
This he said, like the announcement of unilateral suspension of tests would be "propaganda" but it was "effective propaganda."—Reuter.

Summer Fire

Manila, Apr. 3. The Philippines, hard hit by fires this summer, sustained another one yesterday, this time in Tayum Town, Pangasinan. Where 40 business establishments were gutted in a US\$500,000 blaze.

President Carlos Garcia last night mobilised all Government relief agencies to extend immediate aid to the sufferers. The cause of the fire was still unknown.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Hits out (6).
 4. Herd's other name (5).
 7. Vessel that's never closed! (4, 4).
 9. In time it's strained (5).
 10. Clerical assistant (5).
 11. Ready for ahead? (7).
 12. Covers specially (7).
 13. Disturbance (6).
 14. Smart girl (5).
 15. Trip for nothing (4, 4).
 16. Is very angry (5).
 17. Designing sort of plan? (6).
- DOWN**
1. One who couldn't care less? (3).
 2. Favourite animal (3).
 3. Most small-like (7).
 4. Smash the pudding (4, 4).
 5. Only like beauty (4, 4).
 6. Good sportsmen are good on's (6).
 8. Correcting (8).
 10. Things to aim at (7).
 11. Modern dancer? (6).
 12. Criminal process (6).
 13. The month of progress? (5).
 14. Undressed kid (5).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Tomb, 4. Cleavage, 8. Act, 9. Lawn, 10. Avocado, 11. Mine, 12. Sure, 14. Blender, 15. Lemon, 16. Patriot, 17. Eeny, 20. Loco, 21. Helios, 22. Item, 23. Sing, 24. Magnolia, 25. Nero, 26. Down, 27. Opaque, 28. Danger, 29. Crown, 30. Lovers, 31. Mirror, 32. Niche, 33. Slip, 34. Rapt, 35. Dale, 36. Rally, 37. Molar, 38. Resign, 39. Appear, 40. Arena, 41. Regen, 42. Ties.

"Blatant Aggression Cannot Pay" War Is Too Dangerous: Mac

—Too Many Risks, Says The Prime Minister

London, Apr. 2. Mr Harold Macmillan, British Prime Minister, said here tonight that war had become too dangerous — there were too many risks, and open and blatant aggression could not pay. He was addressing a meeting of the Empire Industries Association.

The Prime Minister said the Commonwealth partnership, rightly used, could be the greatest force in the world for peace and prosperity.

He also declared that an economically strong Europe meant an economically strong Commonwealth.

"If we cannot, by the beginning of 1959, find some way of procuring a greater economic unity in Europe, we face not only economic dangers but also the political perils that go with an economic division of Europe."

Mr Macmillan said the Commonwealth, to take full advantage of its "almost limitless opportunities," must not look inward but outward at the rest of the world.

It was a great bastion against Communism with an exceptional part to play in the world's vast struggle of ideas.

Choice

He did not agree with people who said that Britain must choose between the Commonwealth and Europe, or between the Commonwealth and the United States.

He believed this view had no warrant in history or foundation in the facts of modern politics.

Membership of a free trade area in Europe would not weaken the ties that bound Britain to the Commonwealth.

"We must of course see to it that the system of Commonwealth preference is not impaired."

"It is my firm belief that an economically strong Europe will help and not hinder an economically strong Commonwealth."

Strength

Mr Macmillan said that the Commonwealth as a whole must play its part in fostering the strength of the whole free world.

"So long as we do not lower our guard or prematurely abandon our defences, I do not think the decision will be reached by military power."

"War," he said, "has become too dangerous."

Private Presley Is 'Doing Fine'



Elvis Presley

Fort Hood, Apr. 2. PRIVATE **Elvis Presley**, 23, who depended upon four costly Cadillac cars for his personal transportation as a civilian, began finding out this week what feel like for.

The six-foot, 185-pound guitar-playing rock 'n' roll-singing idol of millions of youths here was assigned to the 37th Armored Company in this huge training camp, but as a trainee he walks. The motorized part comes later.

Despite his earnings of more than US\$1 million a year from records, films and other enterprises, Elvis Presley is still in Army uniform here — ASN3350761 — and gets the same treatment as any other conscript.

To make sure that this is so, the Army has sternly declared him "off limits" to reporters and photographers, and the Army public information officers here, usually eager to get newspaper headlines, are abnormally reticent about his army life.

"Presley is doing fine and has received no special treatment," his first sergeant, Master Sgt. Henry G. Coley, divulged today. He declined to say another word about the matter.—United Press.

Soviet Defence Against US Submarine Missiles?

Toronto, Apr. 2. The Toronto Financial Post said today that Russian ships may be secretly planting radioactive markers on the ocean bottom off Canadian and United States coasts to pinpoint underwater rocket-launching points.

A dispatch to the newspaper from Chicago said sources in Canada and the United States reported such markers have been discovered.

Some NATO defence authorities, it said, believe the markers are part of complex Soviet preparations for attacks on North America, by missile-carrying submarines.

The markers are believed to have been placed by ocean

research vessels equipped with the most advanced navigational aids. They may mark predetermined spots from which missiles could hit major cities or defence establishments.

In Washington, a Defence Department spokesman said: "We do not know anything about it."

The spokesman said the United States did not believe the Soviet Union had yet developed ballistic-missile firing submarines.—China Mail Special.

Insulting Slogans Scribbled On Walls Of Palace

London, Apr. 2. The walls of Buckingham Palace were recently inscribed at 3 a.m. with the Swastika and with anti-Semitic slogans, a Member of Parliament told a committee at the House of Commons here today.

The member, Mr Barnett Janner, was quoting from a press report during a standing committee discussion on individual clauses of a bill already agreed to in principle to amend the Metropolitan Police Act of 1939. Its purpose is to increase court fines imposed for using threatening, abusive or insulting language in public.

Mr Janner, a Labour member, asked for an assurance that this would include anything scribbled on walls.

He felt that "one of the most cowardly and vicious things that can possibly be done by anti-social people is to attack groups of individuals who have no opportunity of taking action by placing inscriptions on walls of a nature conducive to disturbing the peace."

"I have a particular reason because I know the seriousness of it. When the Fascist movement started that type of attack on my own Jewish people, it was a very serious one indeed."

The committee agreed that fines should be increased from £2 to a maximum of £10 for a first offence and £20 for any subsequent offence.—Reuter.

Oman Sabotage

Damascus, Apr. 2. Oman rebel forces set fire to 10,000 barrels of petrol in the course of sabotage operations directed against British military camps at Sabah El Malah, a spokesman for the Imam of Oman said here today.

The fire completely destroyed the British soldiers' quarters and reached the palace of Sultan Said Bin Taimur at their, the spokesman added.—France-Press.

LLOYDS BANK HOLD-UP: RAF HERO'S TEEN-AGED SON CHARGED

Cranbrook, Kent, Apr. 2. The 17-year-old son of a Royal Air Force Air Commodore was today committed for trial accused of a £2,274 armed robbery of a local bank.

Martin Whitaker Scarby had made his getaway in a chauffeur-driven car and was caught by the chance sequence of letters and numbers on the licence plate, the prosecution said.

Scarby is the son of Air Commodore John Henry Scarby, holder of the Distinguished Service Order and Distinguished Flying Cross, and Director of Operations (Bomber and Reconnaissance) at the Air Ministry.

The youth is to stand trial at the Kent Assizes, which begin on July 1, charged with holding up Lloyds Bank here on March 19 and taking £2,274. He

pleaded not guilty today and reserved his defence.

Mr N. K. Cooper, prosecutor, said Scarby had made a statement saying "I am sorry I did a stupid thing. I would certainly not have used the gun in any case, no matter what happened."

Mr Cooper said Scarby went to the bank in a hired car, told the driver "I won't be long," and asked for the manager.

When he finally saw the manager he asked to cash a cheque for £10.

Told the bank would not cash it, Scarby drew from inside his jacket a service type 38 revolver and pointed it at the manager.

Scarby drove the manager at pistol-point to the cashier's

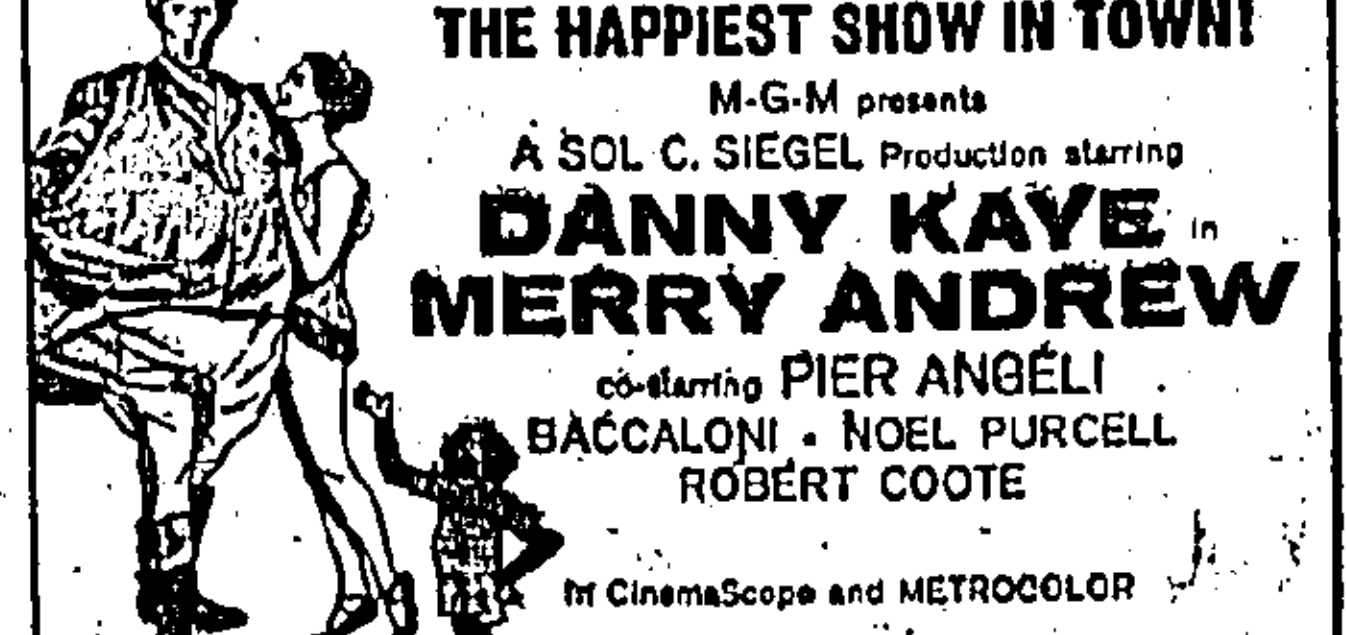
counter, scooped up £2,274, returned to the unsuspecting driver, apologised for the delay and left, the prosecution alleged.

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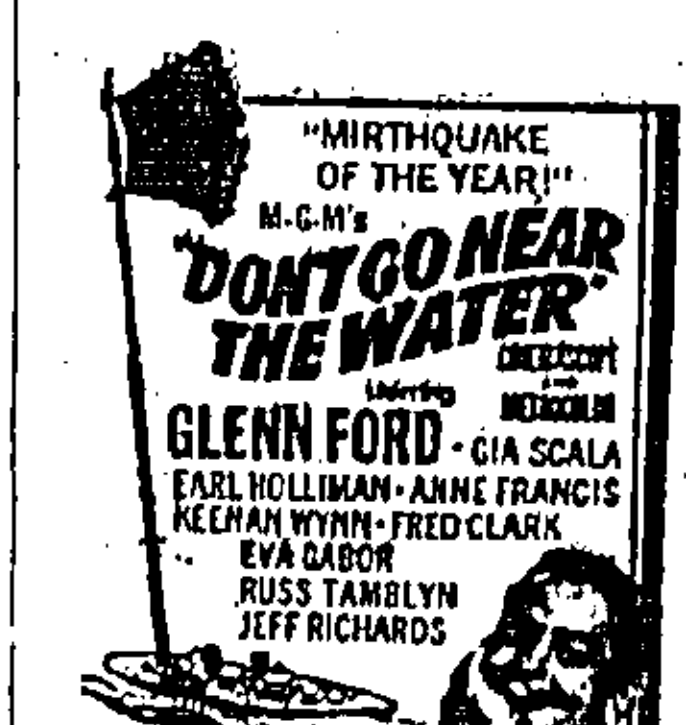
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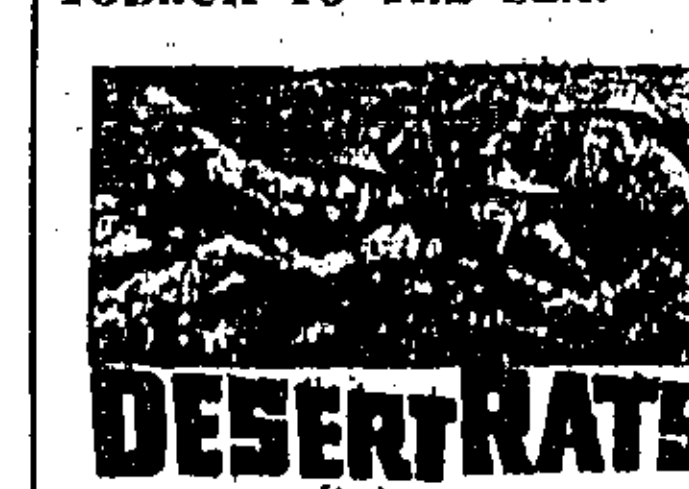


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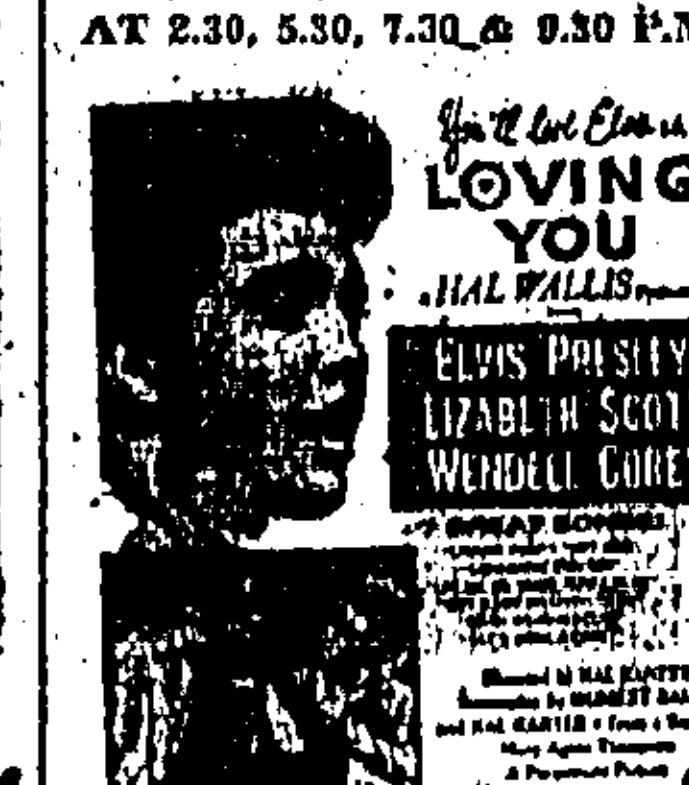
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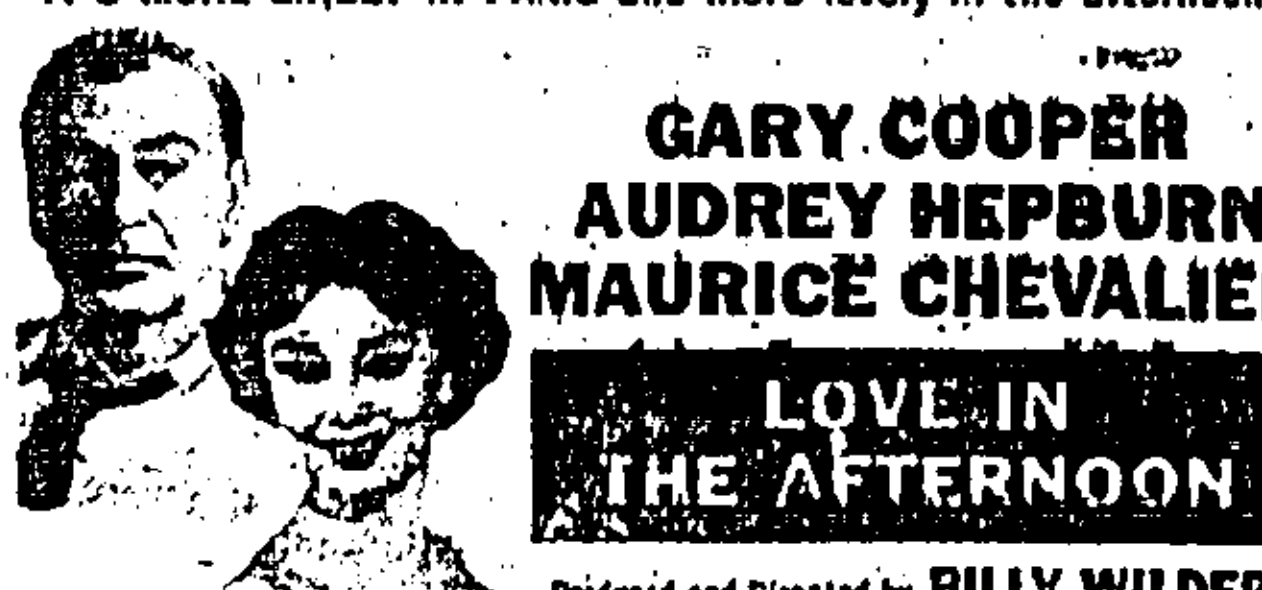
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DON IDDON'S DIARY

reports from pre-election CANADA
and finds mounting resentment against
'domination' by the nation next door

GOOD NEIGHBOURS? NOT JUST NOW

Montreal.
I SPENT three days in Washington before coming to Canada. The capital was in a muddle, reduced to chaos by eight inches of snow.

At a party given by a friend, General Joseph Bailey, I met Secretary of Defence Neil McElroy, but I don't think he was amused when I said: "We should learn the secret of how the Russians cope with their snow, let alone develop their rockets."

Mr McElroy is the bright hope of a dim Administration rapidly turning midnight black.

As former head of Proctor and Gamble, he has the old soap salesman's charm, and when I complimented him on the communications facilities for the Press at Cocon Beach, he said: "It would be better than the Pentagon" (the Defence Department).

Since he took office a few months ago, McElroy has knocked generals' admirals' and Air Force chiefs' heads together, and he has got results, which the Eisenhower Government has ignored on almost all other fronts.

I am not talking again about the recession of the summit meeting confusion, or the President's slide into inertia, but about relations between the U.S. and Canada. They are bad.

Marathon wrangle

THESE are two long-time friends, the closest of neighbours, both mighty in resources and similar in ideals, and they are involved in a marathon wrangle.

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The salesman's charm.

The White House and the State Department have neglected their northern neighbour grossly, and when I ask why I am told: "We have plenty of other things on our minds."

That is the core of the trouble.

The United States has taken Canada for granted for too long, and this nonchalance, this assumption that where America leads Canada will follow, is bitterly resented here in Montreal, in the Canadian capital, Ottawa, and throughout the country.

Bent and battered

THE American-Canadian axis is bent and battered. It will not break—although the way some Canadians talk they would not mind if it did—but it is no longer strong steel.

Canada was in the middle of one of the most exciting and fierce election campaigns ever fought in the Dominion, and not much restraint in methods or language.

There are posters all over town, "Get out the vote," and the handsome face of the Conservative Prime Minister, Mr John Diefenbaker, and the rugged, rather boyish face of the Liberal leader, Lester Pearson, stare down from the hoardings.

In the cocktail lounges of the Ritz Carlton, the Laurentian, the Mount Royal, and in the little wine shops and beer parlours men are arguing. I have to report that there seems to be agreement on only one thing—no Canadian, whether of British, French, or other stock, is going to tolerate any more American "domination."

This anti-American feeling, justified in some instances, could get out of hand.

Paul Martin, former Liberal Health Minister, says boldly: "Never were our relations with

the United States, with our neighbour, as bad as they are at this moment. Never have we talked about our neighbour as this Diefenbaker Government has talked about them."

I have noticed several instances of this. Because I had got off the night train from New York wearing an American greatcoat, and had with me American luggage and typewriter, I was mistaken for an American.

The porter was cool: "There sure are whole teams of American reporters here for our election. You'd think there'd be enough to report down there with all that misery."

And in the barber's shop the French-Canadian who was cutting my hair said: "The Americans aren't going to try to interfere with our election, are they? They have interfered with everything else."

The mood is mounting

THIS is not quite true. But there is bitter resentment against American trade policies, against alleged American dumping of wheat and other produce on world markets, against American companies gaining dominance of Canada's key industries, against giant American corporations holding firmly to all-American control and garnering the flowing profits.

A mood of intense nationalism grips Canada today and it is mounting. "Canada for the Canadians" is the slogan which leaps from the Maritimes, over the prairies, and resounds in British Columbia on the Pacific.

A postscript: "And the hell with the Yanks," is often added, occasionally spoken at political rallies and murmured in private by the lieutenants of the political leaders.

Canadians have a list of grievances against the Americans as long as the St Lawrence is deep.

They are carrying a huge chip on their shoulder labelled "Made in the U.S.A."

In their own dollar—the Canadian dollar is worth slightly more than the American—there is fierce pride, although the reason for the Canadian dollar's ascendancy is due to overcapitalisation in Canada by American firms.

Proud of the dollar

I HAD a slight lift about the price of my room. I said: "Eighteen dollars! Surely that's absurd. Even the Savoy or the Westbury, or Claridges in London, or the Waldorf and Pierre in New York don't charge that!"

The room clerk said: "It is not \$18, it is \$16—16 Canadian dollars. This is Canada, sir. We have our own dollar, good Canadian dollars."

I thought, dear me, I will have to tread carefully on this trip. Very few of the campaigners and their followers are doing the same thing. They are groans!

stamping and shouting and out-promising each other.

There is the gentle, folksy Mike Pearson, Nobel Prize-winner, famous for his knowledge of foreign affairs, trying to catch up with the flamboyant Mr Diefenbaker in his all-out "Canadianism" and not doing very well in the attempt.

Mr Pearson has currently caught the headlines by pledging a \$35,000,000 tax holiday under which all Federal personal income taxes for most Canadians will be eliminated for six weeks.

More pie in the sky

I EXPECT the Prime Minister to go on, or maybe two or three, better any moment.

It all reminds me of Harry Hopkins's advice to his close friend, President Roosevelt: "We will spend and spend and elect and elect."

There is plenty of motive force for these sweeping promises of pie in the sky.

There are more than 500,000 unemployed in Canada—some say 700,000—and that is a large and dangerous number in a country of around 17,000,000 population.

Whom to blame?

Why the Americans, of course.

I keep being asked: "Why do Canadians buy over four billion (a Canadian billion is a thousand million) of American goods while they, the Yanks, spend only a fraction of that for our goods?"

At the moment there is anger, even fury, over reports that Canadian officials have to obtain permission from Washington before they can enter the Canadian Northland. The demand by both Washington and Ottawa has not been very convincing with some mishmash about it being customary "to advise all military stations even those operated by the United States on Canadian territory, of impending V.I.P. visits."

And sometimes this information is forwarded by the American authorities in Washington.

How the axis creaks and groans!

There are scores of other irritations which the Canadians linger over and argue over. The United States has obtained "voluntary" ceilings on the amount of petroleum which can be imported from Canada.

It has warned of higher tariffs on Canadian shipments of lead and zinc; it has, according to union officials here, prevented Canadian motor-car companies from filling an order for 1,000 cars for China.

And over all the skirmishes and the main battle looms the power of the American giants—General Motors, General Electric, General Foods, DuPont, International Paper, Goodyear Tyres, etc.

Relations have become so strained between Washington, which seems indifferent, and Ottawa, which is boiling mad, that there are even sinister hints of a showdown over the mutual defence of Canada and the U.S. and a revision of the myriad pacts.

We are a sovereign country," a Government official told me, "and we could do all sorts of things. We could, for instance, confiscate the American investments in this country. Not that we would, but we could."

It is possible, but not probable, that the Canadians will insist that every American-owned corporation offers at least a quarter of its stock to Canadians.

These are the leaders

ON one side there is the dynamic Diefenbaker, the Tory Prime Minister, the apostle of all-out Canadianism, and on the other the mild, erudite Liberal, who recently assumed leadership of the party and who specialises in international affairs and, some say, internationalism.

I will tell you about the two men, the election campaign itself, the splinter parties, and the voters in my next dispatch, which will be from the capital, Ottawa.

THIS I BELIEVE

If Ike won't, Mac should
Go To The Summit Alone

By
Lord
Beaverbrook



OUR people believe in "NO MORE WAR," now as always.

Peace, at almost any price, must be the watchword. And, of course, there is a price to be paid for peace, now as always.

The price is arms and ammunition for the British Empire. Under modern conditions arms means airplanes, and ammunition is the hydrogen bomb.

This is an occasion when the necessity for arms and ammunition is pressing to a degree. Indeed, the necessity equals the need that confronted the nation in 1938 and 1939.

There is, however, one difference known to us all. This time the menace comes from Russia.

Let no one suppose that war is imminent. The military and menacing messages from Russia occasionally reflected by intermittent expressions of unnecessary hostility spoken by the Western Powers should not be cause for dismay. For history teaches that national animosities are swiftly reconciled.

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This is the record of war and peace in one century.

It was just over a hundred years ago that Russia and Britain fought each other in the Crimea. Thereafter 60 years of peace. By 1918 Archangel was the battlefield, where Russian troops were hurled against the British lines. Then two decades of troubled though peaceful years.

At the outbreak of world war in 1939 it seemed likely that Russia would join with our enemies. Instead we supported her when Germany attacked in 1941. A close

association followed and our relations were friendly until, in 1948, Russian efforts to dislodge the Western Powers from Berlin resulted in serious and menacing threats of bloody war.

That is, in summary form, the record of the past century. But what national animosities between Britain and Russia be reconciled for the third time? Yes, of course.

They can be obliterated and forgotten if wise policies are pursued.

The first and foremost need is an increase in trade between the two countries. All barriers to commerce should be swept away, forthwith.

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The notion prevails in some quarters that a ban should be maintained on some goods for strategic reasons. This is nonsense.

It depends on a complete misconception of the Russian situation. Russia is as well equipped in strategic materials as any other country. Possibly she is better equipped.

A ban on the export of strategic materials is foolish and out of date, excepting the actual weapons of war.

Commerce with Russia must be encouraged by the Government and by the business community too, the men who go out and seek orders.

Negotiations at the summit, so called, should be conducted without delay. That I believe to be the almost unanimous wish of the British race.

It is true that our companion and ally, the United States of America, is determined to escape from a summit negotiation, believing that Russia's intentions are not serious and her protestations are insincere.

There is, too, a further complication in the situation. The alliance between the United States and Western Germany is valued by the Americans above all other associations.

The West Germans, however, are irreconcilably opposed to any conference which excludes from its discussions a reunion of East and West Germany.

And the Russians will not take part in any summit meeting where this topic is raised.

The British Empire should not be influenced in its decisions by German foreign policy or German desires.

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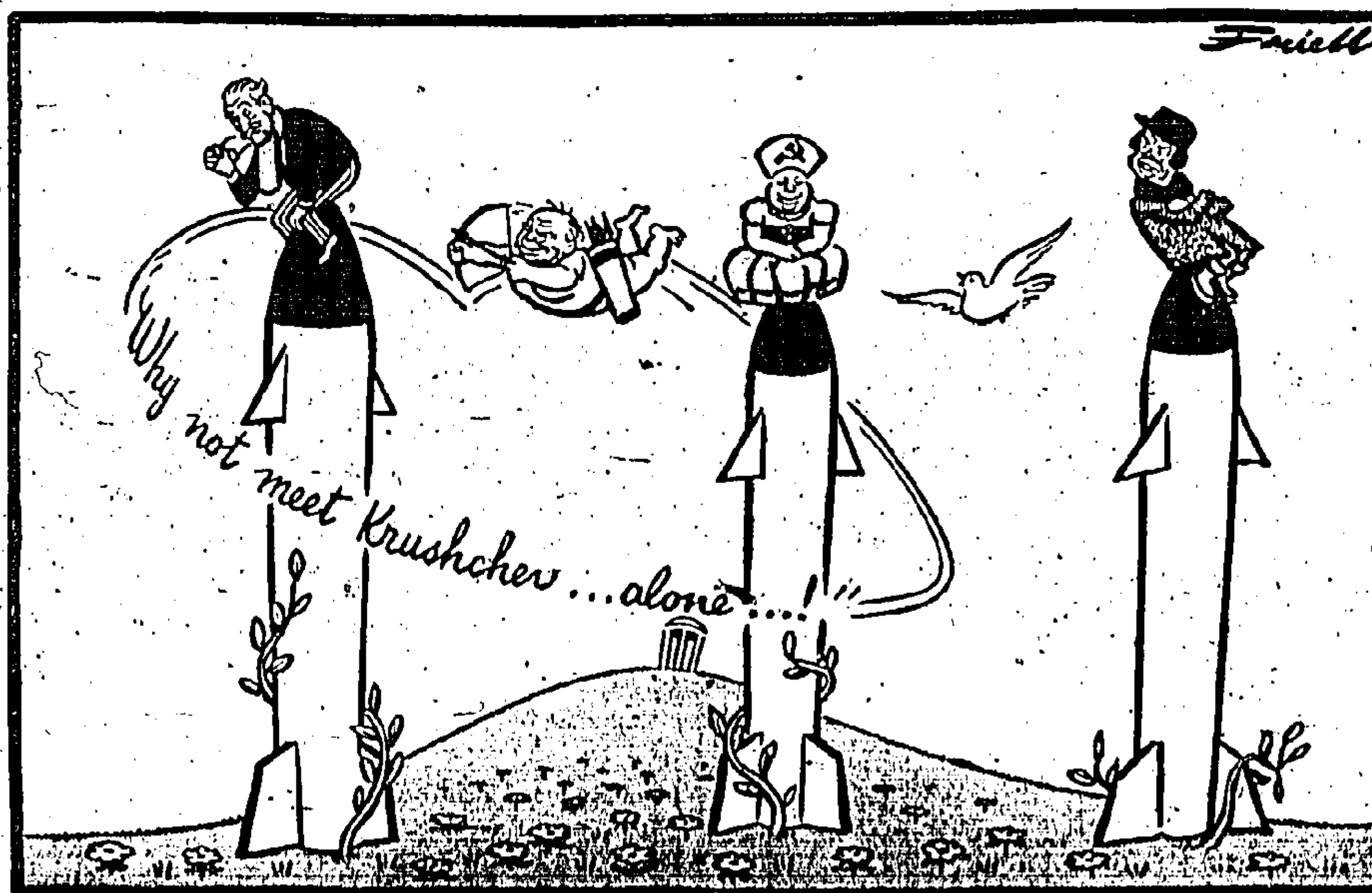
Remember the last war was fought to break up Germany. We succeeded. Now we are asked to risk war again, so that Germany may be reunited.

Certainly Germany's claim for reunion should not be a barrier to talks between Britain and Russia.

The Prime Minister may persuade the American President to travel with him to a meeting to place with the men of Moscow. But if the American Government resists, then Mr Macmillan should go East and speak for the British Empire.

If, as a result of negotiations with Khrushchev, Mr Macmillan brings home the bacon, then he can ask President Eisenhower to sit down with him and take part in the feast.

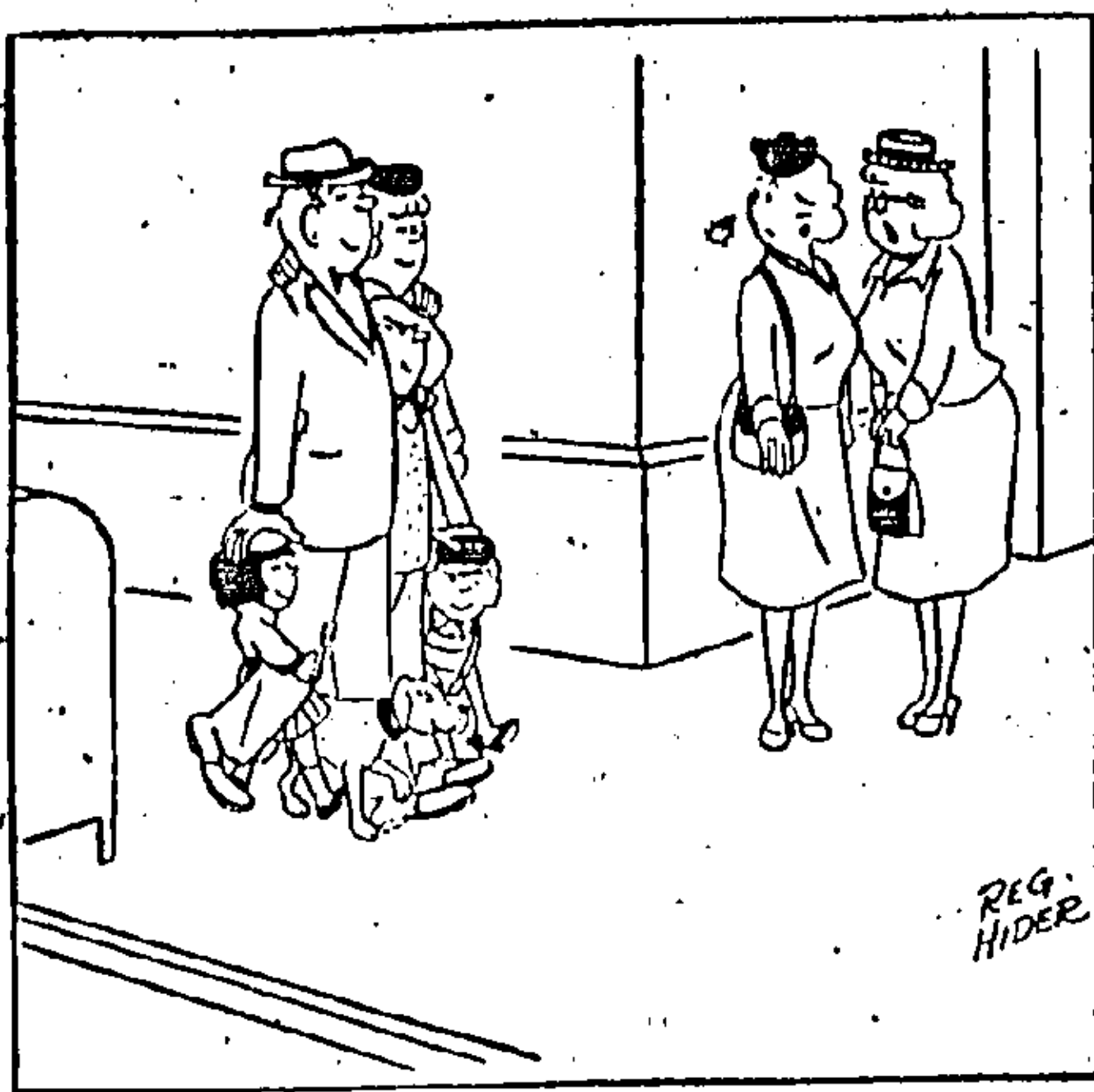
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YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

BORN today, you have a kindly and sympathetic nature and are always eager to help those who are less fortunate than yourself. You seem to understand the problems of everyone and thus have a solution ready instantly. You understand people and their underlying motives and since you have the gift of the written word—you probably will write well. You have a sense of humor and a keen sense of humor. It is possible that the stage will be open to you.

In fact, there are a number of careers you might follow. It is up to you to select early in youth the one you most desire and follow it tenaciously. With the proper concentration to a purpose, you can become an outstanding and successful actor, writer, or director. You need to watch your impulsiveness. You are apt to say and do things which get you into hot water. Then you have quite a time getting out of the mess. Learn to look before you leap and you will have less to uncrumble. Your emotions are quite near the surface. It is likely that you will have more than one romance before you decide to settle down. Yet, for the best happiness, you should actually wed quite early in life, for then your character is more flexible and you are able to adjust more easily. You are rather inclined to worry too much over inconsequential matters. When it comes to a major crisis, you are calm and collected. Learn not to look too far ahead. Cross your bridges when you come to them—not beforehand, in your imagination.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—A day when the full benefit of a partnership is evidenced. A full moon brings increased activity. TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20)—You can combine business and pleasure with profit today. Follow your intuition. GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—Take a calculated risk. You may find it is worth the effort. CANCER (June 22-July 22)—The full moon can bring a highly successful outcome from some just now. LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—If you are planning a business trip, this could be a fine day to set out. Anticipate rewarding results. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—This is a time for essential matters. Do first things first. Leave non-essential until later. LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—This could be a day for justification.

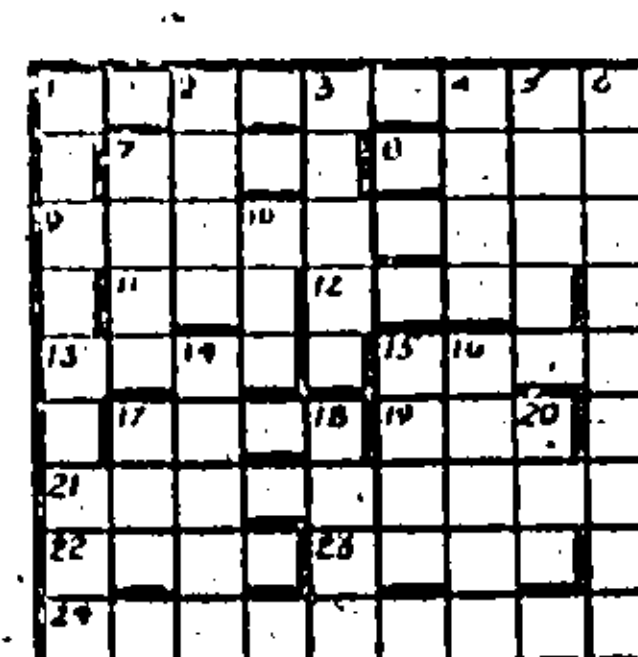
BORN today, you are a strange combination of intelligence and caution. Initiative and creative behavior. In other words, your actions and words are quite unpredictable. Yet you live by some very basic rules, and to those you will adhere with an almost fanatical fervor. You have a great feeling for the downtrodden and will always make a pitch on their behalf.

You are crafty in defending your point of view from all opponents, and once you have set out in a definite direction you are not to be turned aside. In fact, you are a real fighter for anything you consider to be right. If matters little whether your stand is correct or not. The important thing for you is that you believe in it. This attitude is one of the symptoms of fanaticism, and it may be that you will need to guard against this at some period in your life.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Your own attitude may determine the degree of success today. Check new plans carefully before becoming involved. TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20)—Much of your progress today depends upon your willingness and ability to cooperate with others. GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—Avoid risk-taking and don't get into an argument over a minor one. It could upset long-term planning. CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Avoid taking any uncalculated risk. Be fairly sure where you want to go before you start. LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—Your health is the important thing now. Plan to get a peaceful, restful weekend to rebuild energy. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If you have made plans for the future, then what you accomplish today can forward that more objective. LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Personal affairs may need close attention. There are mixed tendencies today. Take a positive attitude. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Be sensible in your activities today. Don't overdo things and all goes well with you. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Take it easy today. Get some rest and relaxation and outdoor recreation if possible.

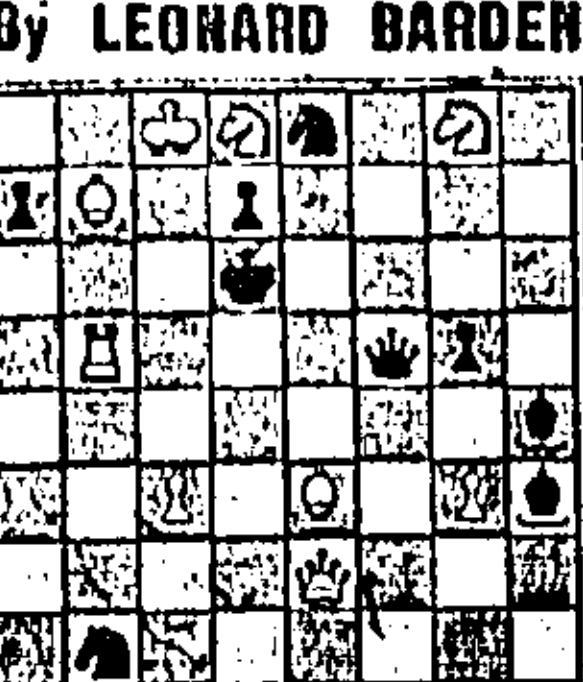
CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Panned sword. (4)
 2. Gambling game. (4)
 3. Geometrical shape. (4)
 4. Dismal spaces. (4)
 5. Stretch of water. (3)
 6. Place where you live. (4)
 7. Grey colored. (4)
 8. Timmy the bear. (4)
 9. Work. (4)
 10. Early ship. (4)
 11. Euclid's shapes. (4)
 12. Tidy. (4)
 13. Money subtracted. (4)
- Down
1. Baptized. (4)
 2. Cause of liveriness. (4)
 3. Nodose. (4)
 4. Popsicle form. (4)
 5. Below. (4)
 6. Kappa cross. (4)
 7. Bottle. (4)
 8. Sister. (4)
 9. Laughing. (4)
 10. D. destiny. (4)
 11. Scots tale. (4)
 12. Light meal. (4)
 13. Dan the. (4)
 14. Christopher. (4)

CHLASS

By LEONARD BARDEN



A problem by K. Sypnowski (Chess Amateur, 1929). White mates in two.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Fault Lies In South's Bids

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE play of today's hand will not be described in detail, suffice to say that East and West put up very good defense and let South's three tricks at his three no-trump contract.

The interest in the hand lies in the bidding. Played at spades North will make four odd and North and South want to know what went wrong with their bidding.

Let us take up North's bidding first. His one spade response is normal and while he might have bid three spades over his part-

NORTH 11	
♠ 9 7 8 3	
♥ 10	
♦ J 10	
♣ K Q 6 3	
WEST	
♠ Q 8 2	
♥ J 10 9	
♦ Q 8 7 4	
♣ 9 7 2	
EAST	
♠ J 5	
♥ Q 7 6 4 3	
♦ K 9	
♣ A 5 4	
SOUTH (1)	
♠ A K 4	
♥ A 6 5 3 2	
♦ J 10	

North and South vulnerable

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass

Pass Pass

Opening lead—♥ J

her's two no-trump I must approve his actual three no-trump bid. His spades were weak and it seemed to him that his jack and ten of diamonds might well fill in a diamond suit for his partner.

Now we come to South's bidding. His one diamond opening is entirely correct but his two no-trump bid leaves much to be desired. True enough, he had the right number of points (19) and the right distribution (5-3-3-2) but he did not have the right hand.

In the first hand, the clubs were completely untouched. There was no guarantee that North could handle a club lead and South should not have taken that chance.

South had no completely satisfactory bid. Two spades was inadequate. Three spades would except for the fact that South only held three trumps, but it would be a far better bid than two no-trump.

His alternate bid would be an irregular bid of two hearts but my own preference is for the simple three spades.

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass

Pass Pass

Opening lead—♥ J

Today's question

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered.

Q—What do you do?

Answer on Saturday

—(London Express Service)

THE WRONG WAY

A slither that rucks up the skirt.

—(London Express Service)

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

FROM the Institute of

What on earth? ...

THE discovery that pre-frozen potatoes disintegrate into a powder which can be used in the construction of prefabricated houses calls for a special session of the Potato and Parsley Board. "It houses built of potato could be demolished and used as food," said a spokesman. "We should only be benefiting the eating problem at the expense of the housing problem." An official of the Parsley Section said: "This has nothing to do with us."

Interlude

The two weather-beaten kippers, glimpsed on the bridge of the ship, were Pinks.

THIS, I imagine is a misprint. It should read, "had fins." Prodence; Nonsensical Obviously the word was "skippers." Myself: Whoever heard of a ship's captain with fins? Prodence: But what would kippers be doing on the bridge? Myself: They were hung there to dry for breakfast.

Dr. Rhubarb's corner

Dr. Rhubarb says: Carry it off with an air. Strike up the Elton Boating Song.

Without comment

It will cruise all day in the high stratos without any trouble, and quietly enough to listen to the radio.

(Motoring correspondent.)

WOMANSENSE



ON GUARD! AGAINST THE THREAT OF THE NEW SHORT SKIRT

ROUND-ABOUT presents Lesson No. 1 in the big fashion problem ahead for every woman this spring: how to cope with the new short skirts. (It is the same snag if you're getting out of a limousine or just out of a bus!)

Chief problem is how to slide out of a car or taxi pretty, always calling for a little attention—but not too much!

Above (left)—The right way, legs paired together closely, knees touching and a gentle, sideways slip down to the ground.

And the wrong way? Below (left) we demonstrate a disastrous pitfall for the girl who doesn't take due care with her skin-from-the-ground skirt. The careless slither out of the car like inches more leg. On guard!



A slither that rucks up the skirt.

—(London Express Service)

MARLENE SPEAKS OUT

By Gay Pauley

MARLENE Dietrich says she is fed to the teeth with the glamorous grand-motherly title.

"I'm beginning to feel like Grandma Moses," she said.

She also wishes people would stop asking her the secret of her youthful appearance.

"I'm not that old, dear," she commented.

The German-born star, whose gaunt beauty, shapely legs and flair for the spectacular have made her an international legend, spoke her mind freely on several subjects—from the Chemise ("awful") to the annual list of best-dressed women ("only the very rich make it").

I talked with her in her park apartment, in one of the rare interviews she has given an individual reporter.

"My heavens," she said. "The press found things interesting to discuss with me before I became a grandmother. You'd think now my only claim to fame was having grandchildren."

There are three—ages eight and six years and eight months, all children of her daughter, Maria, an actress in her own right and married to William Riva, a scenic designer.

"Lots of younger women are grandmas these days," said Miss Dietrich. "Especially if they have a daughter, who usually will marry earlier than a son."

Just how old, or young, the actress is she didn't say. A recent "who's who" listed her as born in Berlin, in December 1904.

"I was a very young girl when I made my first picture (the Blue Angel)," she said. "Two movie was a classic, so people remember me from way back. But Loretta Young was making movies before I was."

Her latest picture is "Witness for the Prosecution," with Charles Laughton and Tyrone Power.

GENTLE

Certainly the years have been gentle with her beauty. The clear, pale skin is unlined. The hair a silky gold red. The figure spectacular, although she complained "I'm a little thin now."

Her recent night club singing engagement at Las Vegas is to blame.

"I just can't eat properly. I can't eat a big meal before a performance and I'm not finished until sometimes three and four in the morning. By then, my appetite's gone."

"I'm a disappointment to anyone who writes a beauty column," Miss Dietrich said. "I don't diet, and have no special secrets for skin care. I'm a soap and water girl. I don't stand

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FIRST OF TWO "WOMAN'S VIEW" COLUMNS ON MARLENE DIETRICH, OFTEN CALLED THE WORLD'S MOST GLAMOROUS WOMAN. MISS DIETRICH, IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW, DISCUSSED EVERYTHING FROM HER CLOTHES TO HER CULINARY SKILLS. TODAY'S COLUMN DISCLOSES THAT LA DIETRICH IS WEARY OF BEING THE "GLAMOROUS GRANDMA."

creams, or anything greasy on my face and hands.

"That is why I have workman's hands."

The conversation turned to the chemise and the best-dressed lists.

Miss Dietrich, whose personal wardrobe is mostly the work of Balenciaga of Paris, said the chemise "made this a cheap season for me. I didn't buy anything. I think women wear the chemise because they feel rarely a working woman re-

not running around in last year's dress."

The actress for years has been a "regular" on the 10 best-dressed women, compiled annually by the New York Dress Institute this year, she was named.

"And I'm not at all concerned," she smiled. "I don't know how I ever got there in the first place. Oh, it's an institution, but only the very rich with a lot of time get on it. There's rarely a working woman re-

"APRIL IN PARIS" BALL ON APRIL 10TH

THE annual "April in Paris" charity ball at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York held each spring, will mark its 7th consecutive year, with the most elaborate programme ever staged.

The proceeds, which exceeded 500,000 dollars (about £170,000) last year, benefit numerous worthy Franco-American charitable organizations, and are expected to reach that figure on the night of April 10, 1958.

Mr. Dwight Eisenhower is honorary chairman of this year's "April in Paris," with Monsieur Herve Alphonse, French Ambassador to the United States, as guest of honour. In Paris, the honorary head of the Committee is the Duchess of Windsor, who will return to New York, for the occasion. The Duchess is assisted by the Duke de Brissac as co-President of the French group, who recently stated at the Paris publicity preview of the ball: "Highlights of this fabulous and successful French charity event, sponsored actively by American generosity and fully supported by the Luxe French merchandise and artistic loans and gifts, will be the French skill and French talent."

An aided novelty this year is "Flowers, trees, and fountains" serving as the decorative motif in the Waldorf ballroom, with blooming chestnut trees recalling the Champs Elysees in the spring, and priceless Gobelin tapestries.

Charming and original invitations, mailed from France, carry out the spring theme of flowers and nature. Little straw baskets containing the actual invitation card, which gently remind the recipient of the 100-dollar entrance fee, and the programme of the evening's events, were hand-trimmed by nuns in a convent near Paris.

More than five miles of ribbon garlands were used for the baskets and bouquets of artificial Cote d'Azur flowers.

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—Peggy Massin

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

O'Scowl's Apartment

—Visitors Found It Hard To Keep Their Balance Here—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, and Hlawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden-Indian, started walking across the Pine Tree Grove.

The dried leaves blew across their path. Patches of snow flew harder and harder.

In fact, the wind blew so hard that, by and by, the two friends found themselves going backward. Suddenly, they bumped into a tree.

Two Flights Up

It was the Old Onk, Pixie O'Scowl, who had an apartment in the Tree (two flights up and three branches across), stuck his head out of the window.

"Hey! What's going on down there?" Pixie O'Scowl called down.

Knarf called up. "It's the wind! We can't walk!"

"Wait a minute," Pixie O'Scowl said. "I'll let you in."

A few moments later, a small door in the trunk of the Old Onk swung open. Knarf and Hlawatha sprang in. Pixie O'Scowl shut the door.

"It's the worst wind I've ever been in," said Knarf.

"Blows you around like a dead leaf," said Hlawatha.

Only A Breeze

"Stuff and nonsense," said Pixie O'Scowl. "It's nothing but a breeze. But come up to my

Knarf and Hlawatha could hardly keep their balance as the whole branch swayed in the wind.

"Pay no attention to it!" Pixie O'Scowl said. "Come along! I've got a kettle boiling on the fire."

Out-Of-Breath

A few minutes later, Knarf and Hlawatha, quite out of breath, stumbled into Pixie O'Scowl's parlour. They grabbed hold of the chairs and sat down.

It was a good thing they did because the whole room heaved up and down.

Pixie O'Scowl paid no attention to any of this. He went about fixing tea.

"Nothing to be afraid of," he kept saying. "This is a mighty strong tree. It's been in lots of worse winds than this one. It

bends one way, then it swings back and bends the other."

There was a loud cracking noise at this moment.

"The tree is breaking!" Knarf said.

Pixie O'Scowl just chuckled as he served the tea.

Nothing To Fear

"No. It's just the Old Oak stretching itself. This old tree is like someone waking up in the morning, after a long sleep. It's stretching itself. It's getting ready for next spring. But there's nothing to be afraid of. It won't break."

"How many spoons of sugar do you take?"

Knarf and Hlawatha drank their tea and tried to forget while they were drinking it, that they were high up in the Old Oak Tree (two flights up and three branches across) on the windiest day of the winter.



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Rupert and the Lost List—50



After scanning the ground in some excitement, Rupert suddenly gives a shout, and picking a small object out of the grass he waves it. Then he shows it to his mystified pals. "See, that's prove everything!" he cries. "It's the tiny medicine bottle I brought from



Santa Claus's secretary, and I gave it to Golly for the sick reindeer. It must have cured the poor thing because the bottle's empty and the reindeer has gone. It must have become strong enough to carry away Golly and the Clown and the

joy Monkey.

—MRS. HUNTER, BRAYTON

SATURDAY'S CHANCES AT THE VALLEY

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP



Capt. S. Riley Lord's Babur, with Australian jockey Edgar Britt up, winning the Lincolnshire Handicap at Lincoln for the second successive year. Mr James MacLean's Who Who, with C. Holman in the saddle, wins a close second. —Reuterphoto.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

11TH (EASTER) RACE MEETING

Saturday 5th and Monday 7th April, 1958

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 24 RACES

The First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 8 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

Tiffin will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Agulhar Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on the 1st day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 3rd April, 1958, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription List, without stating reasons for their action.

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 10th May, 1958, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Agulhar Street on Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, 29th March 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturday, 29th and Monday, 7th April 9 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon

Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, 29th March 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER. NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. V. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

MASTERS TOURNAMENT

Ken Venturi Still Favoured To Win

Augusta—Apr. 2. Japanese golfers Kotchi Ono and Torakichi Nakamura will tee off tomorrow in the famed "Masters Tournament" with high hopes of being the first foreigner to win the coveted title since its beginning in 1934.

The "Masters" was organized in honour of Bobby Jones, and is played over the same course of the "Grand-Slam" hero of golf.

Both Nakamura and Ono have looked good in practice rounds and amazed the experts with their brilliant mid-iron shots and putts.

Donat Ford is the defending champion, but the pre-tournament favourite continues to be Ken Venturi, the San Francisco professional.

The field, which includes players from Australia, South Africa, Argentina, Belgium, France and the two Japanese stars, is truly international in scope, but is the smallest in recent years. Only 90 players—the elite of the golf world—will tee off tomorrow. —France-Press.

BILL PASSED TO PREVENT INJURY IN BOXING AND WRESTLING

Brussels, Apr. 2. The Belgian Lower Houses on a free vote, today passed a bill authorising the Health Minister to make rules for the prevention of injury in boxing and wrestling matches.

The bill is a revised version of one originally introduced in 1952 by M. Philippart, a Catholic deputy, which proposed the banning of all public boxing and wrestling matches.

In its much-amended form the bill states principally that "boxing exhibitions and matches may only be organized under conditions that will protect boxers as far as possible from broken bones and serious external or internal injuries or other wounds."

Similar provisions are made for wrestling.

The bill provides for imprisonment from a week to six months, and fines ranging from 100 to 1,000 Belgian francs (about 14 shillings and two pence to £7 and three shillings sterling) for persons taking part in matches "contrary to conditions to be laid down by the Health Minister."

—Reuter.

WORLD CUP HOLDERS BEATEN BY CZECHS

Prague, Apr. 2. Czechoslovakia beat West Germany, the World Cup holders, three goals to two after 100 to 1000 Belgian francs (about 14 shillings and two pence to £7 and three shillings sterling) for persons taking part in matches "contrary to conditions to be laid down by the Health Minister."

—Reuter.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 12th Race Meeting 1957/58 to be held on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th April, 1958, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 9th April, 1958.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Kent Handicap The Most Important Event By "RAPIER"

The Easter Race Meeting will start on Saturday, April 5, and will be concluded on Monday, April 7. The first saddling bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. both days, the first race starting at mid-day. The tiffin interval will be taken after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.). The Fifth Race begins at 3.00 p.m. The programme for each day will consist of 12 events. On Saturday the most important event will be the Kent Handicap for Class 3 ponies over 1 M. 3 F. 65 Yds.

Here are my estimates of the chances—

FIRST RACE
Suffolk Handicap (First Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

Class 2 ponies will contest the opening event of the afternoon for Novice riders. Lucky Chap (Sam Chow), which disappointed the public to the amount of 21, for Win tickets on the third day of the Annual Race Meeting by running unplaced "over the 1½ Miles, should redeem itself here, and if it should get off to a good start I cannot see it being beaten. I think Diamond (Andrew Chan) should have the better of Tamerlane (Wm. P. A. Ling) for the second position and High Noon (U. Kum-Lun) is the outsider here.

SECOND RACE
Oxford Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

It is about time Marise Charger (M. Samarcq) came into his own. In my estimation he has only Pearl of Hongkong (Alex Lam) to contend with and should have the better of the argument at the finishing line. Morning Dew (H. K. Hung) may agreeably surprise her connections with a belated win. An upset could come from Matador (Edmond Mok) or Strathpeffer (P. Plumby).

THIRD RACE
Gloster Handicap: 1¼ Miles.

So Big (Chun Kit), winner of the Inspiration Handicap for Class 9 ponies over the two mile post on the Third Day of the Annual Race Meeting, will probably win this race. The only danger comes from Cursey (P. Plumby), which has been running well during morning sprints, and this combination should not be ignored. There is Orange Beauty (Edwin Mok) which is in fine condition. I think it should have a say at the finish. For a long shot I recommend Easy Money (C. W. Wong). This pony is good enough to cause an upset.

FOURTH RACE
Cambridge Handicap: Six Furlongs.

In this sprint event for Class 8 ponies, I think the result will be decided between Tell-more (Robert Tsui), Blondie (C. W. Wong), Not So Bad (W. M. Chan) and Hlawatha (Andrew Lam). Tell-more (Robert Tsui) is in splendid condition. If it should secure a good start it may win again, while I expect Blondie to offer a challenge. Not So Bad is regarded as in certain quarters as the likely winner, but unless it can move off quickly on Saturday it may prove a disappointment. The same remark applies to Hlawatha.

FIFTH RACE
Middlesex Stakes (First Section): One Mile.

This race is for 1958 ponies, and it seems that Your Wish (P. Plumby), which won the Appleton Stakes (Second Section) over the mile at the Annual Race Meeting, has the best recommendation for a win here. King's Parchment (K. Kwok) has improved a great deal in his morning gallops and will probably have a say at the finish. Grand Moment (H. K. Hung) and Vanity Fair (H. M. Botelho) should also receive some consideration, especially the former which is in fine condition at the moment.

SIXTH RACE
Sussex Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

In this sprint race for Class 3 ponies, the winner should come from among Lyncher (H. M. Botelho), Brilliance (E. S. Wong), Nashua (H. K. Hung) and Na Pali (P. Plumby). Lyncher is my choice and I think it should win, but Brilliance is not to be ignored as this pony

is quite dependable over this distance. Nashua and Na Pali and quite fast and should be near at the finish.

SEVENTH RACE
Middlesex Stakes (Second Section): One Mile.

The second batch of 1958 ponies will fight out the issue in this race. Judging from its second placing in the Lusitano Cup over the two mile post at the Annual Race Meeting, Golden Gyser (M. Samarcq) will be made firm favourite, and it should not be a possibility that Ole (K. Kwok) may cause an upset, provided it does not suffer from a bad start. Norse Prince (H. K. Chung) should be placed and Lucky Number (Robert Tsui) may be worth following as an outsider.

EIGHTH RACE
Sussex Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

This is a sprint affair in which Class 3 ponies will figure. I don't think it is necessary to look further than Jemima P (A. Ostroumoff) among the entries for the likely winner. It will be called upon to carry 150 lbs. on Saturday, but due to the short distance and the fact that it came third in the P. & O. Cup over the two miles post at the Annual Race Meeting carrying 155 lbs., I believe that it can shoulder this extra weight and win. The strongest opposition will come from Don Juan which will be taken out by H. M. Botelho. The pony is certainly very fit and may prove dangerous, and a win from this combination is not impossible. King Kong (H. K. Hung) should fill third place, with Bushful Beauty (K. Kwok) the best outsider.

NINTH RACE
Suffolk Handicap (Second Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

This race is confined to Class 7 ponies. Sunstroke (Lam Kit-Tak), judging on its third placing in the Northern Handicap at the Carnival over the mile, should win if it gets off to a good start. There is, however, Winale (Alex Lam) to be reckoned with. Amethyst (H. M. Botelho) may turn the tables on the above two. For a long shot I recommend Violet Ray with H. K. Chung up. This pony is good enough to cause an upset.

TENTH RACE
Kent Handicap: 1 Mile 3 Furlongs 65 Yards.

This is the main event of the day in which Class 3 ponies will battle out this finish. First of all we have Old Tyre (Alex Lam) to consider, as the pony is well suited to this distance and, remembering the way it ran and came in second in the P. & O. Cup at the Annual Race Meeting, many will no doubt rely on it today when making their bets. Personally, I think Old Tyre should win, but Belinda (H. K. Chung), which was fourth in the above race, may possibly extend the above pony's temptation (M. Samarcq) and Helicon (Robert Tsui) should fight out the third position.

ELEVENTH RACE
Worcester Handicap: From 2 Mile Post.

This race is confined to Class 7 ponies. Judging from its last outing, Gay Sire, which will be taken out by Allen Chan, will probably do better here and a win is quite possible. It will receive strong opposition from Perfectibility which will be taken out by P. Y. T. Wei. Fui Chi (H. M. Botelho) and Kerra (H. A. C. Roza) could, with a little luck, take one of the minor positions.

TWELFTH RACE
Hampshire Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

This is the final event of the first day's programme and is confined to Class 4 ponies. Bluegrass (H. K. Hung) is given top weight of 155 lbs. This may not

be too much of a handicap in view of its second placing in the Hongkong Handicap over Six Furlongs at the Annual Race Meeting carrying 155 lbs. It certainly stands a good chance of winning. Roman Hero (Alex Lam) is quite at home over this distance and should have a say here. Norse Girl (M. Samarcq), although unplaced at the Annual Race Meeting, is not bad over this distance and should not be treated lightly. Dutch Rocket (H. K. Chung), with 140 lbs. to handle, is worth following for big money.

PETER KEENAN RETAINS EMPIRE BANTAM TITLE

London, Apr. 2. Peter Keenan, British and British Empire Bantamweight Boxing Champion, tonight retained his Empire title by out-pointing South African challenger Graham Van Der Walt in a 15-round title bout at the Paisley Ice rink in Scotland.

Keenan gave the South African a boxing lesson and Van Der Walt only held out to the end by superb courage. Although he attacked frequently, the South African bantam rarely managed to get his blows home.

Keenan, a clever and experienced boxer, kept out of range most of the time and wore down his challenger with left jabs.

Van Der Walt, who has few pretensions to boxing skill, refused to give way under a beating from Keenan.

It is doubtful whether the South African won a round and in the later stages of the fight he was being outpunched by ten blows to one.

Keenan, who just made the weight of eight stone six pounds, was two pounds heavier than the South African who said afterwards that he was not at his best because he had to build up his weight for the fight.

—Reuter and France-Press.

Egypt-Spain Davis Cup Encounter

Barcelona, Apr. 2. The Spanish Tennis Federation considers that the inclusion of Egypt in the United Arab Republic may result to the suspension of the Egypt-Spain Davis Cup encounter scheduled to be held from April 25 to 27 in Cairo.

The Marquis of Cabanes, Chairman of the Spanish Federation, told newspapermen here today that the new Arab state was not registered with the Davis Cup authorities and that the Spanish Federation had therefore contacted the Davis Cup Organising Committee, concerning this issue.

He pointed out that the eventual registration of the UAR with the Davis Cup authorities would allow the new state to line up players from countries other than Egypt in the international tennis competition.

The Marquis of Cabanes added that international tennis player Juraj David could not play for Egypt against Spain as he had already taken part in Davis Cup matches in the Czech team before he opted for "Egyptian nationality."

—France-Press.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

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To the Editor, China Mail,
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the Club.

(Signed)

NEW COLONY RECORD

Two-Minute Barrier Finally Broken

By "RECORDER"

The two-minute barrier for the Half Mile was broken for the first time in the Colony's history when Michael Goddard of the RAF was timed in 1 minute 59.8 seconds at Boundary Street yesterday in a special invitational event at the Royal Corps of Signals Sports.

The three watches on Goddard showed 1:59.7, 1:59.8 and 1:59.8 and the performance is certain of being accepted as a Colony record. Goddard was pushed on to his record by his friend, Sgt. Len Barnes of the Royal Army Educational Corps, who also beat the former Colony record, held by Lt. Keith Burch of the Essex Regiment, with a time of 2 minutes 0.6 seconds.

Keith Burch's record was 2 minutes 1.4 seconds and he had made many attempts to beat it. Burch was one of several half-mile runners competing in Hongkong who had broken the two-minute barrier in England but were never able to do it in Hongkong. Among others were Peter Handley, Keith Martin, Len Barnes and, until yesterday, I believe Goddard himself.

It was either too soggy—it takes a long time to drain—or the combination of heat and humidity was too much for the runners.

The Army Football Ground track at Sookunpo is undoubtedly a fast one, but it is unlikely to be used again. This track also takes time to drain and is at its fastest over a short period when it has just "dried up."

The above is just a short summary of the facts as they appear to me. Sid Coleman, with his Singapore and Malayan experience, should be able to pass more complete judgment after having passed a year here.

How can we explain the inability of Peter West to break 15 minutes for Three Miles one March in Hongkong and in July of the same year break 30 minutes for Six Miles at London's White City Stadium?

Bruce Tulloh, who had the greatest of difficulty breaking 10 minutes for Three Miles in Hongkong, came near to breaking 14 minutes for the distance in England within a few months of his return there.

Will Not Knit

The Americans were slowed down by the Caroline Hill track. This was well watered and rolled, but it would artificially not knit into a fast track. The same fact holds true of the Hongkong Stadium and the Boundary Street tracks. All cinder tracks in Hongkong take considerable punishment from the dry spell from September through to January.

The answer appears to be grass tracks. The University track is the fastest currently in use, but it is still laps to the mile and the lack of long straights—except for one of about 100 yards—slows down the runners.

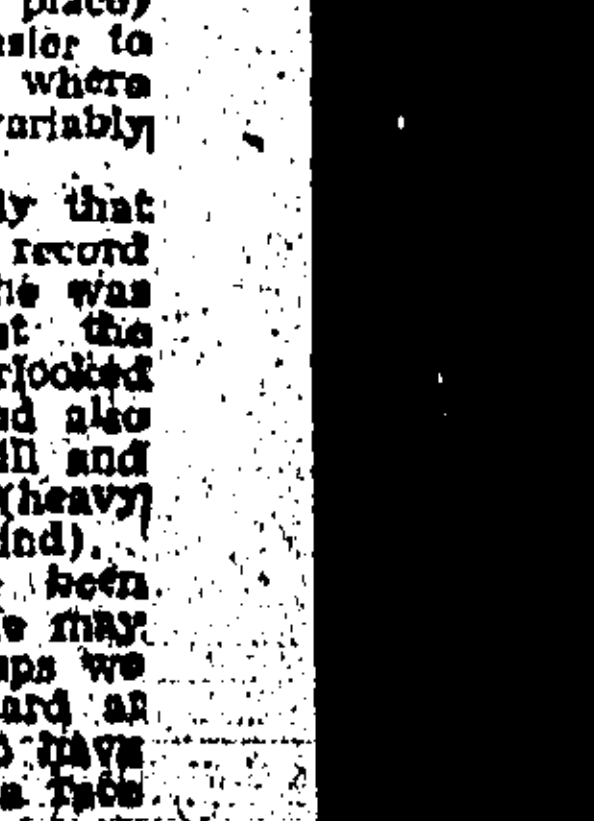
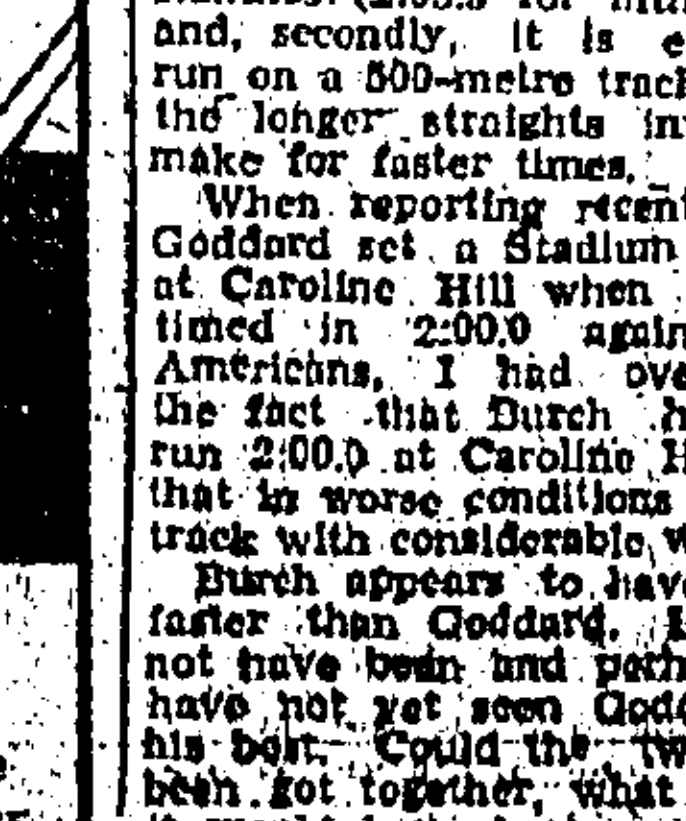
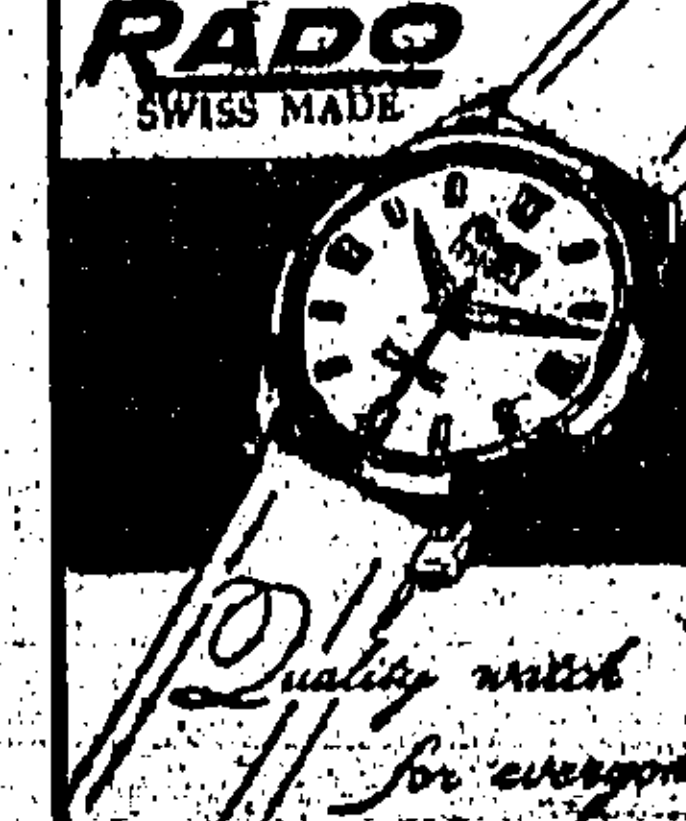
The Kal Tak track is practically never used today and when it has been used in the

Burch was chased home by Peter Boorman (in 1:58.0), S. E. Pent, Keith Martin and Peter Handley. (2:03.3 for fifth place) and, secondly, it is easier to run on a 500-metre track where the longer straights invariably make for faster times.

When reporting recently that Goddard set a Stadium record at Caroline Hill when he was timed in 2:00.0 against the Americans, I had overlooked the fact that Burch had also run 2:00.0 at Caroline Hill and that in worse conditions (heavy track with considerable wind).

Burch appears to have been faster than Goddard. He may not have been and perhaps we have not yet seen Goddard at his best. Could the two have been together, what a race it would have been.

THE GAMBOLS



GOOD SOCCER ENTERTAINMENT

HKFA SIDE SURPRISE

POWERFUL CAAF XI

IN SECOND HALF

By I. M. MacTAVISH
CAAF 3, HKFA 1

The anticipated soccer slaughter of the innocents did not materialise and at the end of 90 minutes of good entertaining football played under the lights at the Hong-kong Stadium last night the powerful CAAF side had to be content with a rather shaky 3-1 victory over the HKFA in the first game of the Governor's Cup series.

There was some very attractive play in the game and while the ultra clever stuff undoubtedly came from the Chinese there was also some very creditable work done by the FA side.

The final score sheet could have been very much different had some of the near misses been translated into goals. For example, early on, Mok Chun-wah clipped the edge of the post with McNeil well beaten. A little later, Ho Cheung-yau crashed a pile driver against the crossbar... and just as though to prove that two could play at this sort of game Chan Fal-hung hit the woodwork above McNeil's head with a fine shot from about 25 yards out.

Don't get the idea, however, that the near misses were all at one end. McDowell was presented with a real first half

Straight Draw Is Firm Favourite For Melbourne Cup

Sydney, Apr. 2. Straight Draw, the 1957 Melbourne Cup winner, is firm favourite for the Sydney Cup—second leg of the Sydney autumn double worth £1A, 12,000 (£9,600 sterling), to be run over two miles at Randwick on Easter Monday.

Grenoble is favourite for the one mile Doncaster Cup, the first leg of the Double, while "Wonder" colt Tuchen is highly fancied to lead a field of four for the Australian Jockey Club Saint Leger over a mile and three quarters. The Doncaster Cup and St Leger are being run on Saturday.

SYDNEY CUP ACCEPTORS

Caravan 9 st. 1 lb.
Straight Draw 8:13.
Lindberg, Pushover and Berupa with 8:9.
Fire Flash 8:5.
Daystone 8:3.
Tilt Rouge 7:2.
Gilt Son and Marksman each 7 st.

DONCASTER HANDICAP

Teranyun 8:9.
New Spec 8:7.
Grenoble 8:5.
Turkistan and Squander Lad each 8 st.
Slogan and Herbie Victory each 8 stone.

Doncaster and Golden 6 each 7:12

Umbare 7:11
Troy 7:9
Chiff 7:7
Marlene 7:6
Merger 7:5
Treddie 7:5
Aure 7:2
Roal 7 stone.

AJC ST. LEGER

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Former World Lightweight Champ Suspended

Rosine, Apr. 2. Wallace, Smith, the former World Lightweight Boxing Champion, who suffered his 11th consecutive defeat when Bahama boxer Gomer Brennan beat him last night, was suspended by the National Boxing Association today.

Mr Gilbert Jackson, President of the NBA, said of the suspension: "It is just the humane thing to do."

Smith's defeat last night came in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Miami Beach, Florida. Brennan was virtually unknown in the United States.

The former champion will not fight again until he has submitted to and passed a physical examination by a doctor named by the NBA.—Reuter.

sitter when Lo Pak missed his kick in front of goal, but with only Wai Fat-kim in front of him he sent the ball tamely against the goalkeeper's body.

In the second half Moss missed a couple of golden opportunities, while on two occasions Mendum specials cannoned back off the unwilling bodies of opposing defenders.

Lively Start

The game got off to a lively start and the Chinese quickly had McNeil hopping about to clear his feet, but with eleven minutes gone the CAAF went into the lead and it was a goal that twice might have been prevented.

Woodcock—incidentally a man who is improving with every game—went forward to make a tackle... hesitated... and was lost.

Ho Cheung-yau was on the ball in a flash and from a very tight angle he smashed the ball between McNeil and the near post. I thought the goalkeeper should have had this.

With the hands of the clock reaching out for the 20th minute McNeil was again retrieving the ball from the back of the net after it had been magnificently put there by Mok Chun-wah. This time the man in the green sweater was not given a shot of a chance to save.

Two minutes later the score had risen to 3-0... but there was more than just a suspicion of offside about Mok Chun-wah's position when he first gained possession of the ball. No flag was raised and no whistle blown as the little winger pulled the ball back, beat a couple of white-shirted defenders, and cracked it into the net.

Partial Revival

This was the sign for a partial revival by the HKFA boys and in the fifteen minutes before the interval they had the better of the exchanges... but... and it's a big BUT... they could not get the ball into the net.

The second half was much more even and interesting and, as the HKFA boys tightened up their marking and their defenders started ATTACKING the Chinese forwards, the pattern of the game underwent a subtle change.

The Chinese began to fade out of the picture and for the first time the HKFA wing halves were able to take on a real attacking role.

In the 60th minute Mendum started an attack with a thoughtful flick forward and after a clever build up by Gardner the ball went to McDowell who beat Wai Fat-kim all end-up with a grand right foot shot.

Dangerous Attack

The Chinese tried to re-establish their position but the balance of play had slipped from their grasp and they were very lucky when a shocking offside decision by a linesman stopped a very dangerous HKFA attack. The referee looked somewhat surprised when the flag went up... but he stuck to the decision and the Chinese defence did not falter again.

For the winners Wai Fat-kim was once again that strange mixture of confidence and carelessness we have come to know so well.

Lo Pak and Szeto Yiu were grand full-backs and Lau Yee a steady and resourceful centre-half.

Lam Sheung-ye was very quiet—but efficient—at left half, while Chan Fal-hung deserved the words of advice he was given by the referee for rash tackling in the first half. The forward line was brilliant and disappointing in turn. The quintet played some delightful football... but at other times they failed completely to turn into goals the superiority which they undoubtedly enjoyed. Yiu Cheuk-yin was carried from the field with a nasty knee injury just before the end, but on-the-spot reports suggested that it would not interfere with his participation in forthcoming games.

McNeil—the first goal apart—had a game that was more like what we have come to expect from him. Hindmarsh had a good outing against Mok Chun-wah and it was a pity he blotted his display with a thoughtless bit of arm and hand wagging into which he was very unnecessarily injured to Mok's eye. The little winger was off the field for eight minutes for medical attention. Bux had a good match at left back.

Middle Line

The middle line of Mendum, Woodcock and Poole was surprisingly good and Mendum in particular never lost an opportunity to force his side on to the attack. Poole looked a 100 per cent better player than he did at Boundary Street on Sunday and if Woodcock could only control his apparently boundless enthusiasm and stick to doing his own job his present rate of improvement would be still further accelerated.

The surprise of the forward line was Simpson who played better in this game than he has at any time this season. Moss was only a shadow of the razor-sharp player he used to be and Toledo, versatile as he may be, is certainly no Five Star right winger. Pat Gardner was at his best when moving onto the through pass and he had a good second half.

McDowell put over some fine crosses after the interval but it is impossible to judge his display without remembering his vital miss in the first half. A goal at that stage might well have changed the whole game.

Verdict

Very acceptable soccer entertainment. Congratulations to the HKFA boys for proving themselves tougher 'lambs' than many people expected.

The Teams

HKFA: McNeil; Hindmarsh, Bux, Mendum, Woodcock, Poole, Toledo, Gardner, Moss, Simpson, McDowell.

CAAF: Wai Fat-kim; Szeto Yiu, Lo Pak; Chan Fal-hung, Lau Yee, Lam Sheung-ye; Chu Wing-wah, Lo Kwok-ai, Ho Cheung-yau, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wah.

Referee: Mr Mok Yeung-fai.

MACAO'S TEAM AGAINST COLONY AT SOCCER

Macao, Apr. 3. The Camellia of the Macao Football Association have named the following players for the soccer interport against Hong-kong, on Sunday, April 6:

Albert Valente, Pedro Nunes, Jose Fernandes, Eudard Atraca, Vong Kam-man, Lou Tack-wai, Leong Wing-kee, Jose Assumpcao, Carlos Runa, Joaquim Neteiro, Jose Rocha, Carlos Bambro, F. Cunha, Juliano Massarria and A. Jesus.—France-Press.

Stanley Mathews To Play in Singapore

London, Apr. 2. Only three hours after they meet Tottenham Hotspur in their final League match of the season at White Hart Lane on April 26, the First Division Blackpool football team will leave London airport on a round-the-world trip.

The Blackpool team is flying out to Australia via the United States and is returning via Singapore. They are to call in at Los Angeles, first stop, to play their first game of the tour.

The Blackpool team is due at Sydney on May 2 and is to play 11 matches in Australia before returning home on June 4. They will play a game in Singapore.

Stanley Mathews, the veteran English international player, will be playing on the tour with the Blackpool side.—France-Press.

Corbillion Cup Donor Dies Suddenly

Paris, Apr. 2. M. Marcel Corbillion, donor of the Corbillion Cup for women's teams in the World Table Tennis Championships, died suddenly at his home in Tric-sur-Seine last Monday. He was 68.

M. Corbillion was secretary of the International Table Tennis Federation from 1932 to 1938 and a Vice-President since 1938.

Honorary President of the French TTF, he was noted for his efforts in introducing the game into France.—Reuter.

Good Neighbour Lawn Tennis Championships

Miami Beach, Apr. 2. Mexican Champion Mario Llamas upset third-seeded Warren Woodcock of Australia in a hard-fought three-set match to highlight third-round play in the Good Neighbour Lawn Tennis Championships here today.

The hard-driving Mexico City star defeated his opponent 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Llamas turned aggressor in the second match and dominated net play, then played it safe and steady to outlast the tiring Australian, winning the match on a back-hand drop shot Woodcock could not get to.

In another upset, Jack Frost froze out Mike Green, ranked 12th nationally and seeded fifth, winning 6-1, 0-1.

Top-seeded Mervyn Rose of Australia had little trouble overpowering Tony Vincent, dominating play throughout with his wicked southpaw serves and returns.

Althea Gibson, top-seeded player in the Women's Division and US and Wimbledon Champion, led other seeded players into the third round with an easy 6-3, 6-0 triumph over Mildred Thornton.—United Press.

West Indies Officially Accept Aussie Invitation

Georgetown Apr. 2. The West Indies Cricket Control Board has officially accepted the invitation of the Australian Cricket Control Board to tour Australia in 1960-61. It was learned here today. The West Indies team will play five Test matches in Australia.—France-Press.



America's Cup Yacht Is Christened

Sandwich, Apr. 2. Sceptre, the new 12-metre yacht which will represent Britain against the United States in the Americas Cup in September, was launched here this morning and christened with the traditional bottle of champagne.

Five hundred of the little Scottish village's 1,250 inhabitants witnessed the launching and saw the naming ceremony performed by Lady Gore, wife of Sir Ralph Gore, Commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

Sir Ralph's syndicate financed the building of the 34-ton 30,000 sterling yacht, which will race against an American 12-metre vessel off Newport, Rhode Island, in a best-of-seven series. Building of the British yacht began last October.

Performing the naming ceremony, Lady Gore said: "I hope all who sail in her will have the very best of luck. I now name her Sceptre." Britain has made 16 unsuccessful attempts to regain the Cup since the schooner America first took it to the United States in 1851.—Reuter.

A Golf Tournament To Replace Cancelled Tam O'Shanter

Chicago, Apr. 2. A group of five Chicago businessmen announced tonight they have made an offer ranging up to \$100,000 to stage a golf tournament to replace the cancelled Tam O'Shanter.

The proposal for a major tournament at Glen Eagles Country Club near suburban Lemont, Illinois, was made earlier today to the Professional Golfers Association, the group said.

Members of the PGA will meet at Augusta, Georgia, where the Masters Golf Tournament is in progress, tomorrow to debate whether to accept the Chicago offer, it was reported.

The offer followed promoter George S. May's announcement on Monday night that he is cancelling the rich "World" and "All-American" tournaments at his Tam O'Shanter Country Club near Chicago, at least for this summer. May called off the tourneys in an argument with the PGA over money matters.

Initial Offer

John E. McNulty, President of the Illinois Steel Tank Co. and one of Glen Eagles' two owners, said the group offered to put up \$50,000 or "possibly \$100,000" for a tournament at Glen Eagles.

The initial offer was \$50,000 "on the terms" of the five businessmen, McNulty said, with the possibility of an additional \$50,000 should the PGA accept the offer.

In the event the PGA rejects the offer, McNulty said, the group would launch action to have a private tournament of national calibre at Glen Eagles next year, "because we must have some event in Chicago during the Pan-American Games."

STANFORD BEATEN

Palo Alto, Apr. 2. The Australian Rugby Union touring team beat Stanford University 12-3 in the final match of their US tour here yesterday. They were level 3-3 at halftime. The tourists leave by air for home today.—Reuter.

Hungary Beaten In World Cup Semi-Finals

Madrid, Apr. 2. Real Madrid (Spain), the holders, beat Vass (Hungary) 4-0 in their European Soccer Cup semi-final match here tonight, after leading 2-0 at halftime.

The second leg of the tie will be played at Budapest on April 16.

Watched by 125,000 spectators, Real Madrid, showing the form which won them the Cup last season, were the masters throughout.

Driving force behind Madrid's win was their centre-forward and master tactician, Di Stefano, who collected a great hat-trick with two goals in the first half and a third after the interval.—Reuter.

In Wrong County

Although Geoffrey Hill has been playing cricket for Warwickshire for seven years, they will now have to apply to the MCC for a special registration for permission to play him. Reason is that it has just been found out that he has always been a resident of neighbouring Worcestershire, his home at Quinton, although in the Birmingham postal area, is just over the county border.

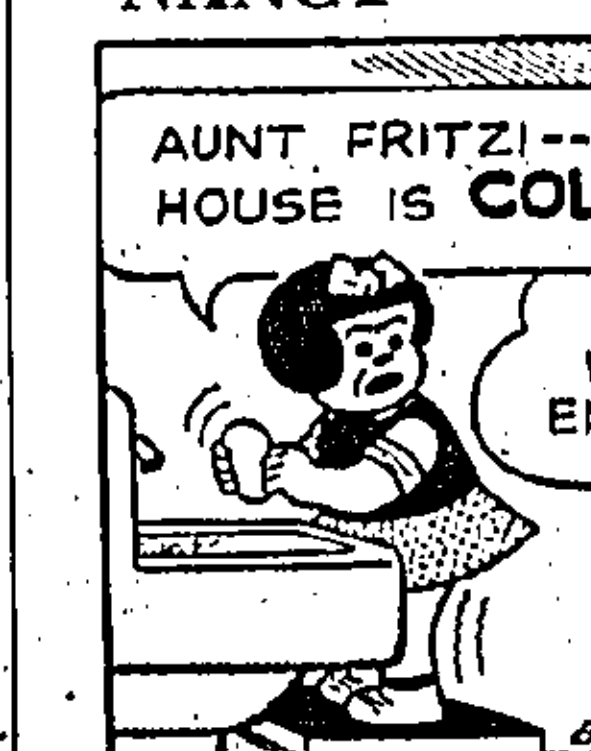
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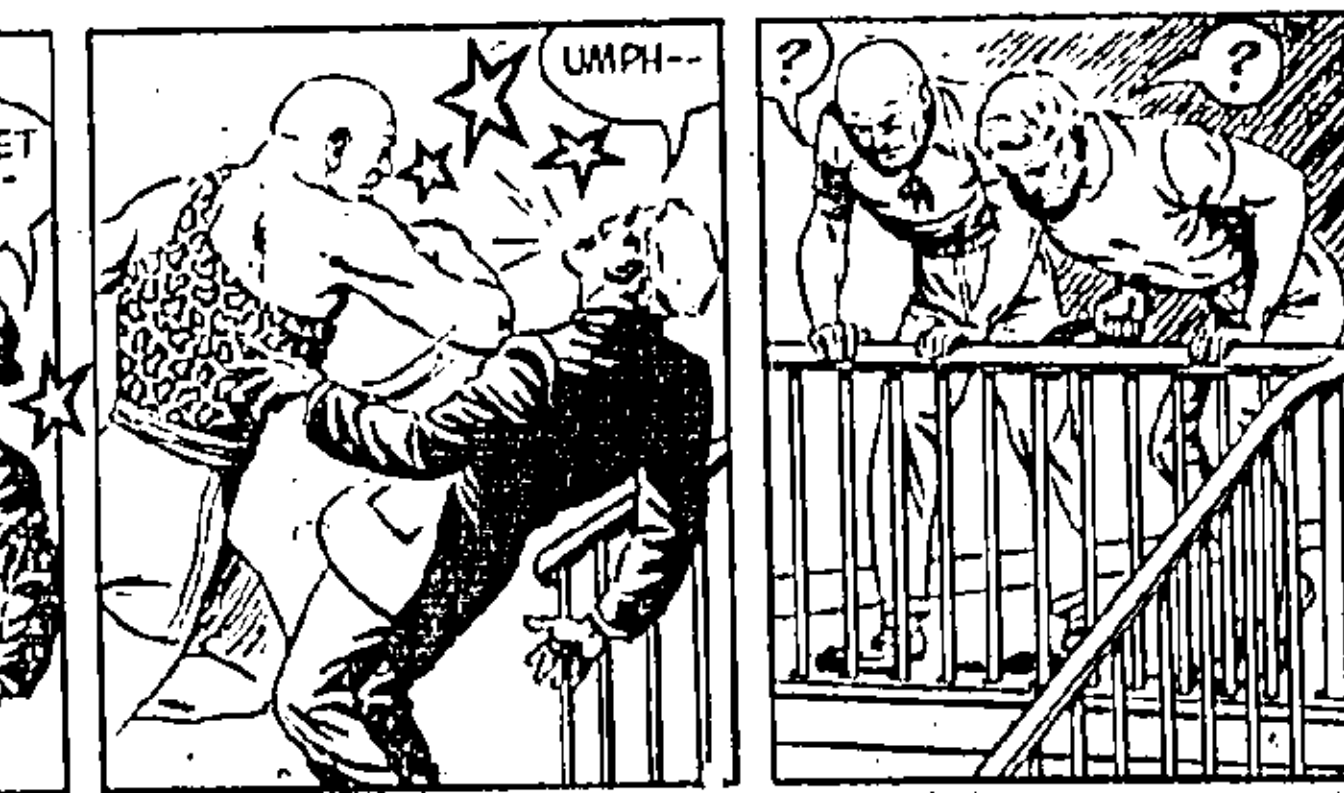
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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



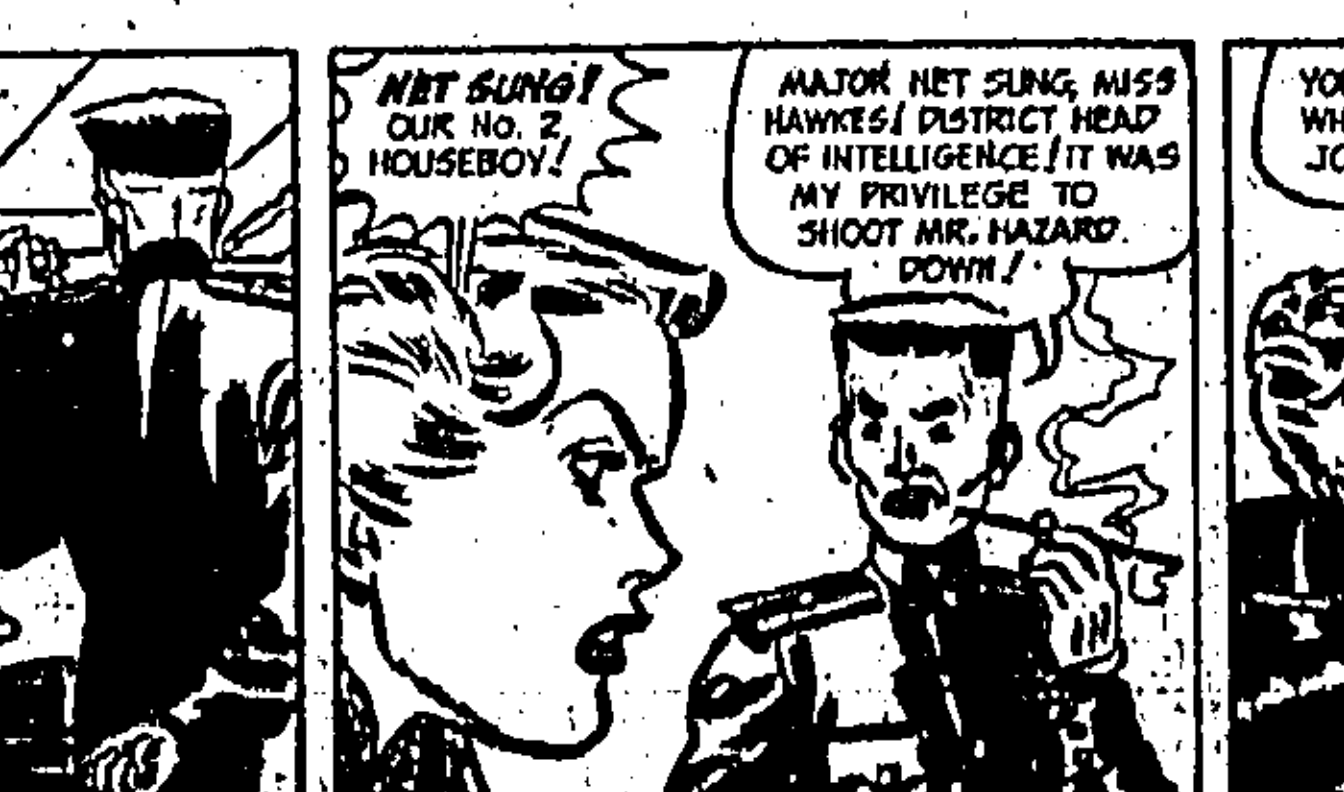
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SMOKERS TURN TO FILTER TIPS TO BEAT LUNG CANCER

By NOEL HUDSON

New York, April 2.

A RADICAL change is taking place in the habits of United States smokers, bewildered by conflicting statements in the cigarette and lung cancer controversy.

According to figures published in the annual survey of the magazine "Business Week," Americans last year pulled their way through more cigarettes than ever before. But they showed an increasing tendency to smoke filter brands.

Cigarette consumption, shot up to a record of 410,000 million, an increase of 19,000 million over 1956.

Cigarette sales reached their previous peak of 384,000 million in 1952 after 20 years of steady growth. Then came the lung cancer controversy. The industry wilted. By 1954, sales had declined to 388,000 million. But there the decline suddenly stopped, and the industry's prosperity curve took an upward turn.

Popularity

The most important reason for this, the survey declared, was undoubtedly the remarkable gain in popularity of filter cigarettes.

Smokers, while apparently still apprehensive about their health, decided to compromise, and the hitherto obscure filter-tipped cigarette bounded into popularity.

An astute publicity campaign turned the tables, and tobacco company directors, who were gloomily studying their sales charts in 1954, were able once more to relax.

From an insignificant 0.8 per cent of the total domestic market in 1951, filter cigarettes claimed 38 per cent of last year's sales.

The full impact of this change can be seen from these facts:

★ Filter brands accounted for all last year's record sales gains.

★ Every filter brand but one increased its sales, and the lone exception only held its own.

★ For the first time, a filter brand moved up last year into the top brand ranks.

★ In spite of the huge increase in cigarette consumption, every regular brand suffered a sales loss.

The rise of the filter cigarette has had repercussions on the tobacco industry. A report on the state of the industry at the end of last year described conditions as "topsy-turvy."

So Rapidly

"Things were changing so rapidly that about the only thing the tobacco man could be sure of was that tomorrow would be different," the report stated. The cigarette-health scare had changed the nation's habits and had pushed the filter cigarette from obscurity to the top of the ladder in five years.

"Cigarette production was at a record level, indicating that relatively few people stopped smoking because of the health scare. But what brand they smoked was subject to change almost as swiftly as the headlines. New brands of cigarettes and packages appeared on the market with bewildering rapidity.

"And if the manufacturer was puzzled, the tobacco grower was plumb confused. The industry turned out more cigarettes but used less and less tobacco, and the swing to filters brought a change in the type of tobacco in demand."

Tobacco manufacturers are convinced that the sudden popularity of filter cigarettes is not just a social fashion which will fade as suddenly as it began. They believe that it is a direct reflection of the bewilderment which the average smoker feels as he studies conflicting medical reports.

Controversy

To this can also be added the fact that while most smokers would like to believe the more cheerful statistics, they are nevertheless scared that the gloomier ones may prove correct.

Ever since the controversy started, tobacco companies have strenuously denied the alleged

link between smoking and cancer. They have conducted their own experiments to match those which seemed to prove that smoking was injurious to health.

Recently, Professor R. H. Riden, of Texas University, drew attention to an apparent head-on collision between the two latest studies on the subject.

One, based on the census of 11,000 cigarette-smoking tobacco company employees, appeared to prove that they had no higher death rate and, in fact, a lower one, than the general population.

The other, based on the study of 100,000 men in the general population, seemed to show conclusively that the smokers among them had a higher death rate than the non-smokers.

Professor Riden, who had already gone on record as "finding it impossible to accept the theory that the apparent increase in lung cancer is due to the cigarette," pointed to the confusion which these two results would inevitably create in the minds of smokers.

No sooner had he spoken than Dr. Hollis Ingraham, first deputy commissioner in the New York State Department of Health, entered the argument.

Linking

He described the evidence linking smoking to lung cancer as "so voluminous, logical and persuasive, and the studies so consistent, both internally and with one another, that the conclusion reached may be considered proven beyond any reasonable doubt."

In the face of such contradictory pronouncements, it is not surprising if the average smoker was found to agree with Dr. E. B. Wilson, a retired Harvard professor of vital statistics, who summed up the cigarette smoking situation as "a mess."

Tobacco companies have therefore accepted the fact that while the argument remains in its present state, smokers are going to play safe and buy filter cigarettes.

This fact was demonstrated shortly after the appearance of a national magazine article and would like to believe the more cheerful statistics, they are nevertheless scared that the gloomier ones may prove correct.

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In the face of such contradictory pronouncements, it is not surprising if the average smoker was found to agree with Dr. E. B. Wilson, a retired Harvard professor of vital statistics, who summed up the cigarette smoking situation as "a mess."

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COLONY'S ENTRIES IN FILM FESTIVAL



Lin Dai (centre) flanked by Wang Yin (right) and Chang Yang (left) in Motion Picture and General Investment Company's entry of the "Scarlet Doll" in the Fifth Film Festival in Asia, which is being held this year in Manila on April 22.



Another Motion Picture and General Investment entry for the film festival, "Our Sister Hedy," with stars (from left to right) Lin Tsui, Yeh Fung, Mu Hung and Soo Fung.



Four Seas Film Company's entry for the Festival in "Coral" starring Grace Chang and her two co-stars.

China Mail Entertainment Guide

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Cattle Empire" Joel McCrea in a Western. 9.15 p.m. "A Farewell To Arms." Rock Hudson and Jennifer Jones in Hemingway's great novel.

KING'S & PRINCESS: "It Happened In Rome." A colourful carnival of fun. 9.15 p.m. "The Bridge On The River Kwai" William Holden, Jack Hawkins and Alec Guinness in an Academy Awards winning war picture.

HOOVER & LIBERTY: "Merry Andrew." Danny Kaye in a comedy.

STAR & METROPOLE: "Love In The Afternoon." Gary Cooper, Audrey Hepburn and Maurice Chevalier in a romance.

LEE & ASTOR: "Sayonara." Marlon Brando falls in love in Japan.

ORIENTAL: "Don't Go Near The Water." Glenn Ford in a hilarious comedy.

MAJESTIC: "Desert Rats." Richard Burton and James Mason.

CAPITOL: "Night Passage." James Stewart and Audie Murphy.

RITZ: "Loving You." Elvis Presley in another musical.

EISENHOWER'S EASTER

Washington, Apr. 3. President Eisenhower is to spend the Easter holiday with his family in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, his Press Secretary, James Hagerty, said here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eisenhower left Washington on Wednesday by car, and the President will join her either on Thursday afternoon or Friday. He is expected to return to the capital either on Sunday evening or on Monday morning. — France Press.

SORCERY PERSISTS BUT HABITS CHANGE

By COLIN SINCLAIR

Port Moresby, April 2.

ALTHOUGH, since the arrival of the white man in Papua-New Guinea—the native has tended to change his material habits very quickly, he has kept his traditional beliefs and superstitions.

Some of the native arts, such as tool and equipment-making, and even the system of chieftainship found in certain parts of the Territory, are disappearing as the natives adopt the white man's ways.

But belief in sorcery and other forms of magic is still widespread, according to authorities on native beliefs.

While the diversity of customs and languages in the various parts of the Territory make any overall conclusion difficult, there are some features common to all.

All the natives, for example, were gardeners and all lived in villages. Most of them were fighters by nature and most had a belief in magic.

Disappearing

Today, wood carving is disappearing rapidly in some groups because European goods have taken the place of many of the articles which the natives made, such as platters and other items in general use.

The making of tapa cloth is another art which is falling into disuse because it is being replaced by European cloth.

The natives used to make this cloth from the bark of a tree, which they would wet, beat with a stone implement and dry in the sun—a process which they would repeat until they had a cloth about the thickness of blotting paper. Then they would paint it with multi-coloured patterns.

But now, even groups of natives who have little or no direct contact with civilisation may be found wearing cotton rams, the skirt-like garments worn by men in some parts.

Clay pottery-making is another native art which is not as extensively practised as it once was. This is because European vessels for cooking, eating and carrying are now used by many natives, while some of the natives who once traded in pottery now earn their living working for Europeans.

Anxiety

Sorcery and other forms of magic, however, seem to persist more than any other features of native life in the Territory, even among many of the sophisticated natives.

Sorcery, as distinct from the beneficial forms of magic used to ensure good crops or the recovery of sick persons, brings a considerable element of anxiety and fear into the natives' lives.

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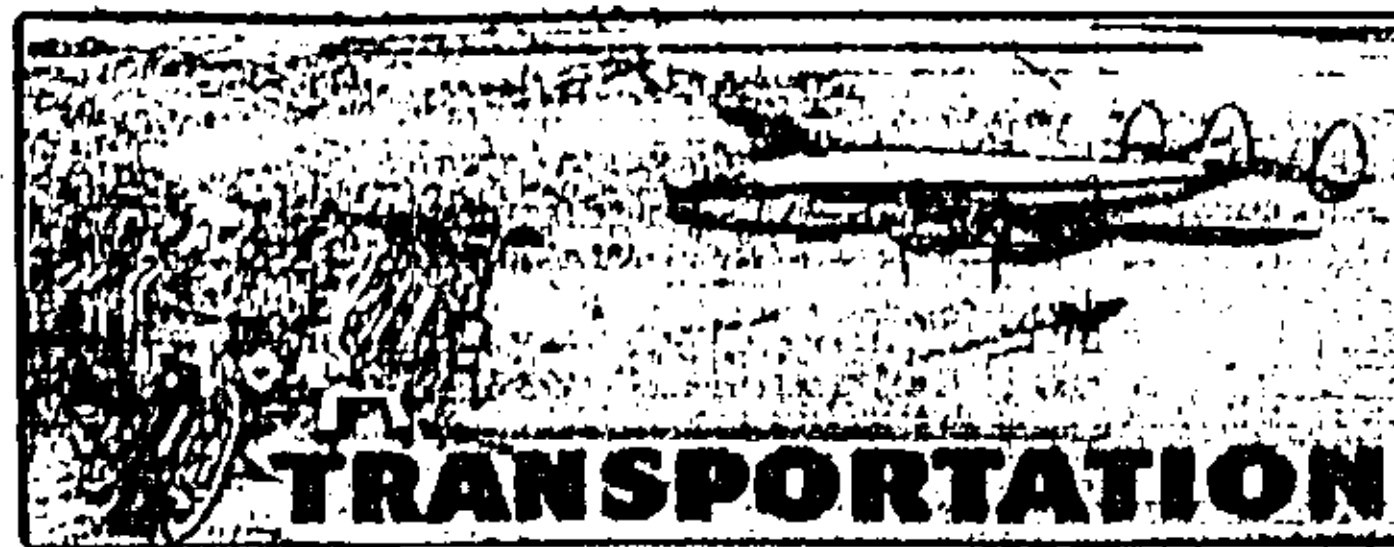
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TRANSPORTATION

PLAN TO EASE RETURN OF THE TRAMP MARKET

London, Apr. 2. MR Manuel Kulukundis, chairman of the Greek Shipping Corporation Committee in New York, has come to London in an attempt to get the co-operation of British shipowners in formulating a scheme for saving the depression in the tramp shipping market.

Mr Kulukundis said: "My intention is to try and induce the United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping to invite the shipowners' organizations of the other shipping nations to come to London and discuss ways and means of putting the tramp business on a healthier basis."

A joint meeting between British and Greek shipowners had already been arranged for April 11, he added. Some exploratory discussions might be necessary before that meeting, and he would endeavour to make immediate contact with both British shipowners and his Greek colleagues to exchange ideas.

LAY-UP

The plan for a controlled lay-up of tramp shipping without compensation, which had been worked out by the Greek shipowners in London, had been approved by both the New York and the Athens Greek shipowners, said Mr Kulukundis. He added: "It is only a tentative plan. Perhaps the British have a better plan. I am sure we shall come to an understanding and the present Greek plan will serve as a basis for discussions."

"The present crisis is very serious indeed. Every shipowner large or small is equally threatened and on an international basis to stop the rot is clearly indicated."

He was duly authorized by his colleagues in New York to offer full co-operation while here in London.

At the same time Mr Kulukundis felt that the initiative should logically come from "the stevedores of the shipping industry"—the British shipowners. "Any endeavour coming from outside the industry must originate from London," he said.

THE QUESTION

It was now a question of who could weather the storm the longest. If Greek shipowners were to go out of business, who would be able to buy their tonnage? Not, in his opinion, the British shipowners, but their competitors. British and Greek interests were, therefore, identical, and their objectives had to be the same. If British and Greek interests would agree on a plan to beat the slump.

Mr Kulukundis argued that the mere operation of a scheme would stabilize freight rates. This would create a forward market which would make it profitable to bring back the ships laid up under the plan.

German shipowners had contacted him in New York and told him they were very keen in the Greek plan. "It will be a calamity if the British do not co-operate," he said. "No plan can be any good unless others come in."

Mr Kulukundis hopes to be present at the joint meeting between British and Greek shipowners next month.

The United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping could not confirm that a joint meeting of British and Greek shipowners had been arranged for April 11.

A spokesman said: "It is, of course, possible that arrangements have been made between individuals without officially contacting the Chamber."

NEW AIR ROUTE TO CEYLON?

Colombo, Apr. 2. THE French airline Compagnie des Transportes Aériens Intercontinentaux is negotiating with Ceylon's Director of Civil Aviation E. M. Wijanake to establish service to Ceylon, it was reported recently.

The Airline plans a new route from Karachi via Colombo to New Caledonia using American-built Douglas airliner, informed sources said. "Wijanake said it was very likely the Ceylon government would grant the Airline facilities for operating through Ceylon," United Press.

RETURN OF THE COMETS

London, Apr. 2.

THE Argentine has placed the first foreign order for the new De Havilland Comet-4 medium-range jet airliner, Argentine Ambassador, Alberto Candiotti, disclosed here today.

A contract for six of the planes was signed recently in Buenos Aires, he said.

They will operate on the European and American services of Aerolineas Argentinas. The first aircraft will be delivered at the end of this year.

A "purchase" commission from the company selected the Comet-4 as the most suitable for their purposes after examination of the French "Caravelle" and the American Douglas DC-8 and Boeing 707.

HELICOPTERS IN AIRLINES

London, Apr. 2.

HELICOPTERS in airline service in this world (outside Russia and China) now totals 43. This is 19 more than a year ago.

The 41 airlines which are members of the International Air Transport Association are now operating 2,000 aircraft. For the first time four-engine aircraft make up more than half the total.

But with world aviation on the threshold of the jet age there are still more DC-8s, Dakotas—than any other single type.

Designed before the war, the jet-engined Dakota was the "airliner great," "workhorse" aircraft of the war, and 604 of them remain in airline service.

TESTS

From the same American Douglas concern, the DC4 Skymaster, and its successors the DC6 and DC7 (with several variations of each), account for another 788 aircraft.

But the only jet-engined airliner in this world air fleet are British-built—168 Vickers Viscounts and 22 Britannias, plus two Comets used for flight tests by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

The Russians, however, are flying passenger jets, and American and French jets are undergoing pre-service tests. Some of these will have British engines.—London Express Service.

SUBMARINE TANKERS

London, Apr. 2.

THE report on the first tests begun in the Isle of Wight last year to establish that high-speed submarine oil tankers, propelled by nuclear power, are a feasible proposition, has been issued.

These hydrodynamic experiments have been carried out at the Cowes testing tanks of Saunders-Roe Ltd. The detailed survey indicates that deep-water travel at high speeds justifies further inquiry.

ADVANTAGES

Writing in the March issue of the magazine "Impulse," Mr W. A. Crago, who directed the tests, says that a submarine can have outstanding advantages if high speeds are contemplated.

"If in general transport speeds of 30 knots and upwards are required," he adds, "the underwater tanker offers very considerable promise and merits close investigation of the engineering problems involved."

Mr F. G. Mitchell, chairman of Mitchell Engineering Ltd., who initiated the project, has stated that submarine travel could become a most efficient and economic form of sea transport. His firm was now considering further plans for investigating the engineering aspects of construction.—L.P.S.

US Unemployment Is Still Rising

St Louis, Apr. 2. National unemployment figures for March will show an increase of 200,000 over February estimates of 5,173,000, Seymour L. Wolfbein of the US Department of Labour predicted today.

He said the official total will be released next week by the Labour Department.

Wolfbein, Head of the Department's Manpower and Employment Division, was in St. Louis to address the American Personnel and Guidance Association today.

He blamed the current recession in part on a "consumer breathing spell," and said Washington officials hope Spring weather will see enough persons returned to work to show an unemployment decline.

Wolfbein said such a decline might prompt people to begin spending again.

But he added that prices would continue to rise despite slackening demand for durable goods, because a large percentage of spending by consumer is for services.—United Press.

Canada Bank Rate Falls

Ottawa, Apr. 2.

The Bank of Canada weekly interest rate fell 44 per cent today to 2.08 per cent, its lowest for nearly three years. The rate stood at 2.52 per cent in August 1955 and was raised to 2.25 per cent in October 1955. It had been increased from 1.5 to 2 per cent in August.

Today's 2.08 per cent compares with 2.52 per cent last week, and 2.04, 2.07 and 2.01 per cent for the three previous weeks in March.

The Bank's interest rate has been falling steadily from a high of 4.33 per cent last August. The average rate for September was 4.18 per cent, 4.00 in October, 3.81 in November and 3.60 in December.

Economic observers regard the continual drop as due both to a slackening demand for short term credit and the increasing supply of money, pumped into circulation by the Bank of Canada since last August.

The Bank's interest rate has been adjusted automatically at 1/4 of one per cent above the weekly average Treasury bill yield since Nov. 1, 1956. Before that it was raised or lowered as decided by the Bank of Canada.—United Press.

ROYAL DUTCH SALES HIGHER

New York, Apr. 2.

The Royal Dutch-Shell group of companies had sharply higher sales and earnings in 1957, reflecting an 18 per cent increase in all phases of the group's business, it was reported today.

Earnings of \$505,010,000 compared with \$502,078,000 in 1956, and sales rose 870 million to \$7,373,000,000.

From the 1957 earnings, dividends of 124 million have been declared to the parent companies, Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. (60 per cent), and Shell Transport and Trading Co. Ltd. (40 per cent). The balance has been retained in the business, according to the report.—United Press.

London Foreign Exchange

London, Apr. 2.

Closing rates were: New York 2/7 1/2-2/7 3/4; Montreal 2/7 1/2-2/7 3/4; Amsterdam 10/3 1/2-10/3 3/4; Frankfurt 11/7 1/2-11/7 3/4; Milan 17/4-17/4 1/2; Paris 112 1/2-112 3/4; Stockholm 14 1/2-14 3/4; Zurich 12 1/2-12 3/4. Others unchanged.—United Press.

New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Apr. 2.

Closing rates were: Canada 1.02 1/2-1.02 3/4; Europe 3.30 1/2-3.30 3/4; Japan 1.00 1/2-1.00 3/4; Australia 1.00 1/2-1.00 3/4; South Africa 1.00 1/2-1.00 3/4; Argentina 1.00 1/2-1.00 3/4. Others unchanged.—United Press.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$330,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

BANKS HK Bank 703.50 702.50 5 p 700

INSURANCES Union 72 32.75

SHIPPING Wheelock 6.03 6.15 1000 p 6

DOCKS, ETC. Dock X 45

LAND, ETC. HK Hotel 16.70 16.90 1000 p 16.80

HK Land 32.50 33 400 p 32.50

Humphreys 14.80 15.00 1000 p 14.75

RUBBER Anisak 1.275 1.30 25000 p 1.25

Trust 1.20 1.25 2200 p 1.25

UTILITIES Trans 23.70 23.90 647 p 23.70

Star Ferry 11 117

C. Light 11.50 11.70 500 p 11.60

Electric 28.70 28.90 2500 p 28.70

72 28.20 28.50 441 p 28.20

INDUSTRIALS Cement 20.20 20.40 1000 p 20.20

Dairy 17.30 17.40 500 p 17.30

Watson XD 10.50 10.70

COTTONS Textiles 4.05

Singapore Stocks

Singapore, Apr. 3.

Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Opening

Batu Lintang Rubber Co. 11.75

Ltd. Rubber 31.75

Consolidated Tin Smelters 27.00

Fraser & Neave Ltd. 22.00

Case 11.11

Campania (Malaya) Ltd. 22.00

Bank of China 4.00

Bank of India 4.00

Bank of Commerce 4.00

Bank of East Asia 4.00

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The New York Stock Market

New York, Apr. 2.

Stocks turned lower late today and volume increased on the decline. The market during most of the session was a scramble of gains and losses. But just before the close selling picked up in tempo and losses in many issues widened.

Inland and Youngstown were off around 2 or more each in the steel. Aircraft, which had favoured the upside earlier in the day, turned fractionally lower. Gulf lost more than 1 in the oil. The rails backed off fractionally.

The metals were hard hit by the selloff. Alcoa dropped 3, Kennecott 2 and International Nickel, Magna and National Lead more than 1 each.

A few specialties also were under pressure. Allghany's 5 1/2 per cent preferred, which will be exchanged for a new 6 per cent issue, tumbled 13 1/2. Of a total 1,136 issues traded, 677 were lower, 211 higher.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 2,390,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,300,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 800,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials 441.21

20 Rails 102.19

15 Utilities 150.04

100 Stocks 150.04

40 Bonds 86.73

Comin. future price index 150.37

Closing Prices

Allen Chem. 4.00

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Apr. 2.

Cotton futures today sawawed indecisively over narrow limits in a small market.

Holiday-minded traders, anticipating the long Easter weekend, kept closer to shore while other dealers marked time awaiting crop news or other incentives.

New crop deliveries recovered partially from the early forenoon lull, but nearby months were around the bottom at the final gong. Final range was 7 to 10 points lower. The market opened off 2 to up 2 points. New Orleans closed off 10 to 18 points.

The trade generally also awaited definite details on the government export subsidy plan for raw cotton, scheduled to begin on August 1. The subsidy talk weakened Liverpool, where futures closed 10 higher to 10 1/2 English points lower. Liverpool prices were 501 to 509 American points under New York futures.

Immediate weather and crop news was mixed. Clearing conditions in some sections will facilitate lint operations and seeding. However, the season has been running about two weeks late in some sections.

The textile market continued dull, although Worth Street sources noted more interest for third and fourth quarter delivery prices. However, offerings of Japanese-made print cloths below a domestic basis caused some uneasiness.

The Department of Agriculture reported consumption of raw cotton in 1957 comprised 95.7 per cent of all fibres compared with 67 per cent in 1956.

Month Volume Open Interest

May 11,400 173,400

July 9,500 206,000

Oct. 12,000 210,000

Dec. 15,000 172,000

Mar. 15,000 126,000

July 9,500 70,000

Total 80,500 1,100,000 bales

NEW YORK

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 30.00; May: 30.81-81; July: 31.00; Oct.: 30.75; Dec.: 30.75; Mar.: 30.75.

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 34.00; May: 35.53; July: 36.13; Oct.: 36.01; Dec.: 35.98; Mar.: 36.03; May: 36.03; July: 36.03.

LIVERPOOL

Cotton futures closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

American Contract: May/June: 24.00; July/Aug: 23.00; Oct/Nov: 23.75; Dec/Jan: 23.75; Mar/Apr: 24.40.

Mixed Contract: May/June: 25.53; July/Aug: 23.00; Oct/Nov: 26.50; Dec/Jan: 26.83; Mar/Apr: 27.20.

Notes: See page 10 for cotton futures, were unavailable today.—United Press.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

New York, Apr. 2.

World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged to 2 points higher with sales of 266 contracts.

The domestic No. 11 contract closed unchanged, a few mills higher with sales of 141 contracts.

Increased rebel activities in Cuba imparted a steady to firm tone in both contracts. Trade sources indicated a few mills were closed down in the Oriente Province in the last few days because of a lack of transportation to haul cane.

Contract No. 4 (world)

May 3.41

July 3.54

Oct. 3.40

Mar. 3.40

July 3.44

Spot (cents per lb. feb. 1958) 3.53

Open interest: 6,020 contracts.

Contract No. 11 (domestic)

May 5.75

July 5.77

Spot (cents per lb. feb. 1958) 5.75

Open interest: 2,222 contracts.—United Press.

London Metal Prices

London, Apr. 2.

Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

Buyer's seller's

Tin 72 1/2 72 3/4

Spot 72 1/2 72 3/4

3-month 72 1/2 72 3/4

Lead 107 1/2 107 3/4

3-month 107

The Kowloon-Canton Railway yesterday called for two tenders for the rebuilding of five wooden carriages with steel bodies, and for the supply of Australian hardwood sleepers. It was notified in the Government Gazette.